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23rd "	* ARCADIA	7000		
26th "	INDIA	7911		
2nd April	† MACEDONIA	10512		
9th "	† ARABIA	7903		
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	† MONGOLIA	9505
23rd "	† MANTUA	10885		
30th "	SALSETTE	6000	† MARMORA	10509
7th May	† CALEDONIA	7558		
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
21st "	EGYPT	7912		
28th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
4th June	INDIA	7911		
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
18th "	HIMALAYA	6898		
25th "	DEVANHA	8092	PERSIA	7951
2nd July	OCEANA	6610		
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23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
30th "	CALEDONIA	7558		

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NERA	5,538	Martin	9th June "
CALEDONIEN	4,130	X	7th July "
DUMBEA	5,685	Rebufat	4th August "
SYDNEY	4,118	Magnen	1st Sept. "
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OLYMPIA	5134	A. Tait	26th March 1910
CIRCASSIA	6716	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	13th April "
SCINDIA	5108	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
CASTALIA	[illegible]	J. Hamilton	8th May "
ELYSIA	[illegible]	A. Haig	22nd " "

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a SOMALI	2,700	Greiwe	26th Apr.
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S. S. "CHYEBASSA."

ARRIVED 17th March, 1910.

Now discharging at D and E shed, Prince's Dock.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO are hereby informed that in consequence of above Vessel having been in collision on the river Thames, on 3rd February, 1910, necessitating her return to Dock for repairs, etc., a claim for General Average has been established.

Consignees are therefore requested to present their bills of Lading with supporting invoices and documents and to sign the Average Bond, at the same time to deposit 2½ per cent. on arrived value of the goods as contribution to General Average.

The Company's Surveyor will attend at the Dock regularly every morning, between 8/9 o'clock during Vessel's discharge to survey damaged goods.

All claims for damage are together with supporting corroborative documents to be sent to the Average Adjusters, Messrs. ROBERT LINDLEY SONS and DAVISON, Palmerston House, Old Broad Street, London, E. C.

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NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Agent at his office, in Bombay, upto 12 noon Standard time, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, 1910, for the SUPPLY to this Railway Company of about 2,000 Tons of SPLIT FIREWOOD, during the year 1910.

The Firewood should be dry and of good quality, cut and split to specification, ready for use and suitable for lighting up engines and deliverable at Godhra, in full wagon loads as required by the Railway Company, from time to time, upto 30th June, 1910.

The form of Tender can be had on application to the Undersigned, on payment of Annas Eight for each form.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Tenderers will be required to pay Rs. 250 in cash as earnest money along with their Tenders, which will be forfeited in the event of failure to execute contract after the Tender is accepted.

The earnest money mentioned above will be returned to the unsuccessful Tenderers.

Tenders should be sealed and superscribed "Tenders for Split Wood."

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Parel Works, 16th March, 1910.

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Wednesday, 9th " "	To meet s.s. "Egypt."
Thursday, 10th " "	
Thursday, 17th " "	To meet s.s. "Salsette."
Wednesday, 23rd " "	To meet s.s. "India."
Thursday, 24th " "	
Wednesday, 30th " "	To meet s.s. "Macedonia."
Thursday, 31st " "	
Wednesday, 6th Apr. 1910	To meet s.s. "Arabia."
Thursday, 7th " "	
Thursday, 14th " "	To meet s.s. "Salsette."
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Thursday, 12th " "	To meet s.s "Salsette."

For Passengers from and via Lucknow a Carriage will run from Lucknow, which will be attached at 9-25 A. M., to the Passenger Train, due at Jhansi at 4 P. M., where it will be attached to the Special Train. Berths can be reserved by the specials from any Stations North of Itarsi on application to the Station Superintendent, Delhi Junction.

No reserved accommodation can be booked by these Special Trains through from a foreign line. All passengers booked via Delhi from Foreign lines will have to change at Delhi Junction, but these specials will not wait for any foreign line train which may be running late.

A Bogie composite carriage with accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers will also be attached every Thursday, during March and April, to the Up Delhi Daily Express leaving Delhi Junction at 20-0 o'clock and arriving Bombay at 7 A.M., on the Saturdays. No berths can be reserved by this carriage from any station South of Jhansi.

H. C. RADFORD,
for General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 23rd February, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY ELIZA DE SOUZA, PHILOTHEA MARY DE SOUZA and PLINY JOSEPH DE SOUZA, all of Bombay, Christian Inhabitants, have contracted TO SELL to our client, Mr. MULJI NENSI, the property hereunder described. All persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Undersigned at their office, situate at No- 91, Meadow Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE FOREGOING PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Cavel Lane, in the Registration District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 229 square yards or thereabouts, and Assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward C No. 3699, and Street No. 62, and bounded on or towards the North by the Cavel Lane, on or towards the South by the property late of Adelaide Guilhermina da Silva, bearing Ward No. 3698, Street No. 61, on or towards the East by the property of Dr. Dias, and on or towards the West by the said Cavel Lane, together with the building standing thereon, and bearing Municipal Ward No. 3699, and Street No. 62, and which said premises are in the occupation of the Vendors and their tenants.—Dated this 15th day of March, 1910.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

EDWARD VII by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of BAI JENABAI, daughter of HAJI HAROON SIDDICK, late of Bombay, Kutchee Memon, Mahomedan Inhabitant, unmarried, deceased.

FATMABAI, widow of HAJI HAROON SIDDICK, and natural mother of the said Jenabai, deceased, also of Bombay, Kutchee Memon, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing near Sir J. J. Hospital, at Parel Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, on behalf of Abdul Kareem, Abdul Razak, Tahirabai and Bakhiabai, the minor children of the deceased.........Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness, Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand Nine hundred and Ten and in the Tenth year of our Reign.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

L. N. BANAJI,
P. B. MALABARI, Registrar.
The 12th day of March, 1910.
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FREDERICK W. HANSON,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 16th March, 1910.

BOMBAY 15TH EXTRA MEETING.

MONDAY, 28th March, 1910.

OWNERS are reminded that entry CLOSES at 6 P.M. on MONDAY, 21st March, 1910.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary,
Western India Turf Club.

Bombay, 15th March, 1910.

NOTICE.

IT is intimated that there is NO PLAGUE at MAHABLESHWAR, or PANCHGANI.

J. B. JAMESON, Major, I.M.S.,
Superintendent & Chief Plague Authority, M'war and Panchgani.

Mahableshwar, 16th March, 1910.

SALES BY AUCTION.

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In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 916 of 1908

Anne Josephine Valladeres..........................Plaintiff.

vs.

Kitty Pereira and others ....Defendants

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co. will on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1910, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at the premises, the undermentioned property, persuant to the directions contained in an order made in the above Suit, on the 5th day of February, 1909.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

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On TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white and coloured piece-goods, and the following :—

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O. O. C. Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 663 of 1909.

Raja Bahadur Narsingirji Giangirji of Hyderabad (Deccan) .... Plaintiff

vs.

1. Syed Sirdar Ali Khan, Executor of the last Will of Nawab Syed Abdul Hakkarnalkar, Sirdar Diler-ul-Mulk Bahadur, and
2. Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel... Defendants.

Under instructions from and by order of Limjee Nowrojee Banajee, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in the above Suit by an order of the High Court, dated the 11th day of November, 1909, and 2nd December 1909, respectively, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said order, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY the 29th, WEDNESDAY the 30th and THURSDAY the 31st instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) each day valuable and substantial made teak and blackwood bedroom, siting-room furniture, such as iron single and double bedsteads, single and double mirror door almiras, chest of drawers with mirror, easy chairs, teapoys, dressing, washhand and writing tables, teapoys, semigrand piano by Indian Standard Piano Co., mahogany full size billiard table with accessories.

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Raja Bahadur Narsingirji Giangirji of Hyderabad, Deccan .... Plaintiff

vs.

1. Syed Sirdar Ali Khan, Executor of the last Will of Nawab Syed Abdul Hakkarnalker, Sirdar Diler-ul-Mulk, Bahadur, and
2. Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel......Defendants.

Under instructions from and by order of Limjee N. Banaji, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in the above suit by an order of the High Court, dated the 11th November, 1909, and 2nd December, 1909, respectively, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said order, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Company, Auctioneers, will put up for sale by Public Auction, the following very valuable landed properties situate at the Esplanade Road and at Apollo Bunder Road, in Bombay, on the days and at the time and place mentioned below :—

"WATSON'S" or "ESPLANADE HOTEL."

On MONDAY, the 11th day of April, 1910, at 5 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

SCHEDULE.—All that the right, title and interest of the parties to the above Suit in all and singular the leasehold land, hereditaments and premises comprised in and demised by the Indenture of lease, dated the 20th September, 1873, and made between the Secretary of State for India in Council, of the one part and Hannah Maria Watson and others of the other part, for a term of 999 years commencing from the 26th August, 1897, situate on the Esplanade Road in Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,484 square yards, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 62, New No. 18997, and New Survey Nos. 84 and 7 and bounded on or towards the north by the Fuller Road, on or towards the east by a foot path, and the Esplanade Road, on or towards the west by a public street and on or towards the south by the property formerly of Ardeshir Hormusji Wadia, but now of the Army and Navy Co-operative Society, Ltd. together with a very substantially built 4 storeyed building thereon, assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 1163, Street No. 10, 1, 4 and 6, Esplanade and Fuller Roads.

WATSON'S HOTEL ANNEXE.

On WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April, 1910, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

SCHEDULE.—All that the right, title and interest of the parties to the above Suit in all and singular the leasehold land and hereditaments, comprised in and demised by the Indenture of Lease, dated the 22nd December, 1883, and made between the Trustees of the Port of Bombay of the one part and Syed Abdul Hak Sirdar Diler Jung, C. I. E., of the other part, for a term of 50 years, commencing from the 1st February, 1896. (renewable as therein mentioned), situate on the Wellington Reclamation estate, and fronting on the Apollo Bunder Road, in Bombay, containing by admeasurement 8129 2-9 square yards or thereabouts, together with very substantial tenements and buildings thereon assesed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 10, and forming a part of Collector's New Survey Nos. 95-59 and bounded on or towards the North by Government Dockyard, on or towards the South by the Apollo Bunder Road, on or towards the East by land in occupation of the Royal Yacht Club and on or towards the West partly by the Post Office Stables, and partly by land in occupation of F. Murglia and Company and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under No. 896 (1) to 896 (7), and Street No 6-6a and 6 f.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Thakurdas and Co., Solicitors for the Receiver, at their office No. 25, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to Messrs. Crawford and Co., Auctioneers, at their office in Bank Street, Fort, Bombay.

NOTE.—By an order of the Court, the objection of the 1st defendant Sirdar Syed Ali Khan, to the sales taking place on the days previously advert sed, has been disolved and the Sales now fixed will positively take place on the days above-mentioned.

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THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY AND WEEKLY BUDGET.

	Town.	Post.
Yearly	Rs. 12	Rs. 15
Half-yearly	" 7	" 8
Quarterly	" 4	" 5

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

The property of F. G. H. Anderson, Esq, I.C.S., Collector of Surat, consisting of drawingroom fancy cabinets, blackwood side teapoys, music cabinet, one handsome sweet-toned ebonised cottage piano by Marcks Co. Lt., in very good order, revolving piano, stool, office chair, jardinières, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S.T.)

1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in very good order.
1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.
1 grey Arab, quiet in harness.
1 bay pony, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred dogcart with a waler horse 14-2 and a set of harness.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Vacant Pieces of Land at Naigaum.

By order of Bai Bacheebai, wife of Bustamji Cowasji Parukh, Bai Dinbai, wife of Dhunjishaw Cooverji Mehta, and Bai Soonabai, wife of Minocher Ardeshir Vakil, the executrices of the late Bai Aimai Nowroji Pallonji Batliwala, Messrs. BENNETT, & Co., Auctioneers, will, on THURSDAY, the 31st inst., at the undermentioned hours sell by Public Auction, at the premises, in separate lots, the undermentioned properties:—

LOT No. I.

To be sold at the premises, at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.)

All that piece of vacant Government thocca land situate at Naigaum without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 526 square yards, or there abouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. $\frac{2 \text{ and } 4}{2101}$, and bounded on or towards the east by the property of the Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Company, Limited, on or towards the west by a passage, on or towards the north partly by the property of Bhawoo Manjok and partly by that of Moreshwar Vishwanath Rande, on or towards the south by the property of Dewji Shiwa.

LOT No. II.

To be sold at the premises, at 5 p. m. (S. T.)

All that piece of vacant Government thocca land, situate at Naigaum, without the Fort, in Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1978 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. $\frac{3 \text{ and } 4}{2299}$, and bounded on or towards the east partly by Government land and partly by the property of Kikabhoy Atmaram, on or towards the west by a passage, on or towards the north by the property of Khatri Usmanbee Adam, and on or towards the south by the property of Luxman Venkoji and another.

LOT No. III.

To be sold at the premises, at 5-15 p. m. (S. T.)

All that piece of vacant Government thocca land, situate at Naigaum without the Fort, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 259 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collecter of Land and Revenue under New Survey Nos. $\frac{2}{2102}$, and bounded on or towards the east and south by the property of the Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Company, Limited, on or towards the west by the property of Merwanji Dadabhoy Katrak, and on or towards the north by a passage.

LOT No. IV.

To be sold at the premises, at 5-30 p. m. (S. T.)

All that piece of vacant Government Thocca Land, situate at Naigam, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 607 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2132, and bounded on or towards the East by the property of the Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Company, Limited, on or towards the west by the property of Kashinath Makund and another, on or towards the north by the property of Herubai, widow of Raghudaya, Patel, and on or towards the south by property of Pandu Laxman.

LOT No. V.

To be sold at the premises, at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.)

All that piece of vacant inam thocca land, situate at Naigaum, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 488 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collecter of Land Revenue under New Survey No. $\frac{2A}{2108}$, and bounded on or towards the east and north by a passage, on or towards the west by the property of Pandoo Luxman, and on or towards the south by the property of Pandurung Devji Shiwa.

LOT No. VI.

To be sold at the premises, at 6 p.m. (S. T.)

All that piece of vacant inam thocca land, situate at Naigaum without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1377 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. $\frac{1}{2223}$, and bounded on or towards the east, north and south by the property of Khatri Issak Jan Mahomed, and on or towards the west by the property of Muncherji Bomanji Panthaki.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Pestonji, Rustomji, Kola and Co., Solicitors, for the vendors, at No. 79, Medow Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 18th March, 1910.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE of 500 Bags Teelseed, and Gunny Bags.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 19th instant, at 12 noon (Standard Time), in Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co.'s godowns, Raichur Street, Wadi Bunder, on account of the underwriters the following goods salved from the late fire, about 500 bags teelseed damaged by fire and water.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 18th March, 1910.

FILLED AT THE SPRINGS, BUDA-PEST, HUNGARY.

NOTICE.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, March 16.

Consols 2 1/2 per cent.	81 1/4 unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs	25·21 1-2unchgd
Rentes 3 per cent.	99 unchgd
Berlin Cheques on London	20·42 1/2—0-1
Bar Silver Spot....	23 3/4+1/16
Do. 2 months hence.	23 3/4 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver—	Quiet.
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent.	62 15-16—1/16
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate).	1-3-15 unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate 3 per cent. since 10-2-10	
Council Bills—Extra allotments. Transfer Bombay Rs. 10,00,000, Calcutta Rs. 800,000 at 1 4 5-32.	
3 1/2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)	85 1/2unchgd
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight	3 1/8—1/8
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	3 3/8—1/8
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months	3 1/2 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months	3 7/8 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77-9 1-8 unchgd
Interest day to-day loans	1 3-4+1/4
Do. of day market loans	2 + 1-8

MANCHESTER, March 16.

COTTON.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	7,000
Do Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	......
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian	150
Do. Day's Imports...	8,000
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot	Moderate demand Steady
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures	Steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market...	Steady.
Mid-Americans	8·09+1
Egyptian F. G. F.	15 13-16 unchgd

Cotton Delivery	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.	J.-J.	J.-A.
Mid Uplands	7·84	7·79	7·75	7·69	7·64
G. O. C.	+1	unchgd	—1	—2	—2
	A.-S.	S.-O.	O.-N.	N.-D.	J.-F.
Liverpool	7·37	6·98	6·78	6·68	6·65
	—1	—3	—1	—2	—3

Sales increased yesterday by 5,000 bales.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, March 16.

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	11,000
Do. Last year	21,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	8,000
Do. Exports to Continent	2,000

Futures at New York .... May 14·83—11; Do at New York .... July 14·59—10 — Declined owing to unfavourable cables and to reported slack spot demand.

Spot Cotton at New York	15·05—10
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	8 11/16 unchgd
Demand Bills	4·87 — 1-8
Silver Commercial Bars	51 1/2+1-8
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	14 13/16 unchgd
Tone of Spot Cotton	Quiet.
Futures at New Orleans	May 14·74— 7
Do. at New Orleans	July 14·33— 7

LINSEED.

LONDON, March 16.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 58
" " months, March.-April.
" " Ports, Antwerp.
" " Buyers, sellers, &c. Sellers

WHEAT.

LONDON, March 16.

AUSTRALIAN.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F.... ... 39 1-2 (old crop)
Do. Months—Mar.-Apr.
Do. Name of Port—Liverpool.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Done.
Tone—Steady.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat 416 lbs 88 per cent ex-ship.... 45
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Done.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 416 lbs ex-ship... ... 41
Do. Months—Mar.-Apl.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs, ex-ship ... 61 3-4
Do. Months—Apr.-May
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Value.
Tone of Linseed—Firmer.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... ...10 4 Sellers.

ARRIVALS.

"Tourani" and "Trautenfell".

LONDON, MARCH 16.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 10,000,000

Rs. 4,90,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 3,30,000 " to Bombay
" 30,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 10,50,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 6 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 9 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·10.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 29,40,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 44,10,000 " to Bombay.
" 6,00,000 " to Madras.

Total Rs. 89,50,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s.4 1-8d. (Min. Rate) received 9 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-8d. (Min. Rate) received 9 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·13.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale, Rs. 1,88,00,000.

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 15,000,000.

MONEY.

The Cash Balance of the Bank of Bengal declined by Rs. 22 lakhs.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened at 1s. 1-8d. for T. T. and demand and 1s. 11-32d. for 3 months' sight bills. One Bank had done some business at 1s.4 5-32d. for Demand but at noon withdrew rates.

We quote:—

Bank's selling—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-8d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 1/8d. to 1s. 4 5-32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-32d. May
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready	1s. 4 3/16d.
Credits 3 m/s "	1s. 4 11-32d.
" " Forward	1s. 4 1/4d. May
" 6 m/s Ready	1s. 4 15/32d
Francs 3 m/s "	171 1/2
Marks 3 m/s "	139 1/2
60 d/s. Hongkong	127 3-4
" Shanghai	170 1-2
" Japan	149

Market is firm.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Government Paper market has kept steady at 93-13 to 93-14 for the settlement to-day for the whole day. Ready Paper has changed hands at 93 3-4 per cent.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London remained steady at 23 3-4 for cash and forward, and New York was up 1-8 at 51 1-2.

Local gold market was totally quiet and in the absence of any demand prices remained unchanged. There is a big stock here and demand being poor no improvement has yet taken place.

Locally silver opened at Rs. 69-5-0. London had advanced but private advices received reported the tone of the market "quiet". The market here remained same and speculators were selling; forward closed at Rs. 69-3-0. For ready there was a moderate demand and a business of 25 to 100 packages has been done.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p
97 touch Fakirsett...	23	8	0
97 touch	23	7	0
National Bank	23	15	9
Chartered Bank	23	15	3
Sovereigns Shield	15	4	0
Do Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	0	9

SILVER.

	Rs.	a.	p
17 1/2 Penny	69	2	0
17 Penny ready	69	1	0
Local per tola	0	10	9
First Settlement	69	3	0
Second "	69	6	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed:—London quotations advanced 9d. There being more sellers for ready and forward prices were put up two annas, both for ready and forward. Tone firm.

Rapeseed:—London was up 3d. There was more enquiry and prices advanced by half to one anna. Tone steady.

Castorseed and Gingellyseed:—There was a good demand for ready and forward and prices were put up by four and eight annas. Tone firm.

Cottonseed, Poppyseed, Groundnuts, and Mowraseed:—There was a fair enquiry and prices remained unchanged. Tone quiet but steady.

Wheat:—Market remained steady and prices were unchanged. Tone steady.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold	Rs. 10 7
Linseed, Small	" 10 5
RAPESEED—	
Brown Cawnpore	Rs. 6 8
Yellow do.	" 7 2
Do. Gujarat	" 7 7
Poppyseed	" 9 10
Castorseed	" 35 to 36
Mowraseed...	" 6 11
Maize	" 22 to 23
Groundnuts	" 40 to 44
Mustardseed	" 85 to 90
Gingellyseed	" 39 to 47
Khandesh Howri Gulburga do. Kalbur do. Itarsi do.	" 47 to 48
White Gin, Bold 95/5 Do. do do 85/15 Do. do. do. 75/25... Do. Mixed 50/50...	" 42 to 47
Do. Gin, Small 50/50... Do. do. 85/15...	" 41 to 43
Gin, Black Beaver Do. do. Gadag	" 40 to 41
Gin Red Khandwa Do. Meggi	" 42 to 44
Do. Yellow Hinganghat Do. do. Secunderabad	" 59 to 53
Do. do. Gujarat Do. Black Kutni Do. Ahmedabad...	" 39 to 40
WHEAT—	
Pissi	" 39 to 43
Hard Red...	" 35 to 38
Cottonseed	" 25 to 26

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 16th March:—

Wheat	7,463 cwts
Linseed	16,872 "
Rapeseed	6,757 "
Gingellyseed	6,421 "
Poppyseed...	......
Groundnuts	4,434 "
Castorseed...	4,242 "
Rice	13,487 "
Myrabollams	14,860 "
Cottonseed...	68,762 "
Mowraseed...	1,022 "
Gram	1,579 "
Jowar	1,088 "
Maize	307 "

LOCAL YARN.

After a great deal of excitement our market remained quiet and some business was done in Nos. 16s. and 20s.

The following sales are reported:—

		No.		at	
600	Victoria	No.	20s.	at	8·00
500	"	"	16s.	"	7·10
300	Jubilee	"	20s.	"	7·10
200	China	"	20s.	"	7·12
200	Moon	"	20s.	"	7·11
200	Queen	"	20s.	"	7·8
1900					

SPINNINGS.

Petits open at Rs. 3,095 but at the close declined to Rs. 3,065.

BANKS.

Bombay ...	1,467 1/2
India	62 1-2
Indian Specie	52

MILLS.

Crescent...	85
David	380
Kohinoor	670
Maneckji Petit ...	3,065
Vishnu Cotton Ord.	425

PRESSES.

New Berar	545
New Mofussil	780

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co...	309
Bombay E. S. and T. Co. Ord.	96
Bombay E. S. T. C. Pref.	158
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord	297 1-2
Colaba Land & Mill	1,105
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate...	19
Treacher & Co ...	575

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad-Prantej	580	X.D.
Tapti-Valley	447 1-2	X.D.

COTTON.

Liverpool declined 2 points and New York down 5. Good Broach opened at Rs. 327 and Fine at Rs. 343 at which rates both shippers and Marwaries did good business. The opener in the evening showed 2 to 4 down. Good Broach advanced to Rs. 332 and Fine to Rs. 345 at which rates there were some enquiries. Prices for ready lots of all classes were put up by 2 to 3. Mills and shippers did a good business. The Market is firm.

We learn of the following purchases:

Bales.			Rs.
500	Khandeish	Japan. Cot Tdg. Co...	270
300	Methia ...	do	274-275
300	Khandeish	R D Master	270
300	Khandesh	do	280
200	Nagpore	do	317
200	Broach ginned	H Goculdas	342-266
500	Bengal ...	Ralli Bros	265-266
500	Methia	Carrimbhoy	270-272
500	Khandesh	do	275-277
500	Broach ginned	Bussan & Co	343-344
600	Khandesh	do	280-285
400	Methia ...	S J David	270-275
500	Bengal ...	do	265-268
400	Sawginned	Tata Sons & Co	334-335
500	Broach ginned...	do	344-345
200	Kalol ginned	Coorla	320
200	Nagpore	Hope Mills	312
200	Poolgaon	do	365

We quote:—

	Rs
Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	262
" Good	250
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	279
" Good	264
Sind Punjab Fine	275
" Good	260
Khandesh Fine	284
" Good	276
Amraoti Fine	300
" Good	292
Akola Khangaum Fine	301
" Good	293
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	306
" Good	298
Yeotmal Fine	312
" Good	304
Nagpore Fine	319
" Good	311
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	321
" Good	313
Methia Fine	284
" Good	276
Broach Gin Fine	343
" Good	328
Sawginned Fine	330 A.-M.
Coompta Ginned	335 "
Westerns	323 "

Daily arrivals of Cotton by rail and sea during 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 16th March:—

Khandesh	2,821 Bales.
Central India...	326 "
Barsi and Nagur	2,924 "
Berar	3,574 "
Central Provinces	1,043 "
Gompta...	10,688 "
Dholera	820 "
Broach...	3,697 "
Coompta and Dharwar	3,920 "
Westerns	......
Bengals (N. W. P.)	208 "
Bengals (Rajputana)	795 "
Sind	215 "
Persian	65 "
Total ...	20,409 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Quiet but Steady.
Estimated Sales...	8,000
Total Imports	1,000

Future Delivery Prices:—

Mar.—Apl.	7·81— 3
Apl.—May.	7·78— 3
May—June	7·72— 3
June—July	7·68— 3
July—Aug.	7·62— 3
Aug.—Sept.	7·31— 3
Sept.—Oct.	6·93— 3
Oct.—Nov.	6·73— 3
Nov.—Dec.	6·64— 4

FREIGHT.

Ports.	March Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp	15 6	16 0
Dunkirk	15 6	16 0
Havre ...	......	......
Hull ...	15 0	......
Liverpool	15 6	16 0
Marseilles	15 6	16 0
Genoa ...	15 6	16 0
London	15 6	......
Hamburg	16 6	17 0
Trieste	16 6	17 6
Venice...	16 6	17 6
Open Ports ...	14 9	Apr.-May-June

Market is steady but is little doing.

METALS.

We quote:—

	lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4	21...	Rs.56 4
	28...	" 57 8
	35 42 56 63 70 77 84	Rs.56 4
Yellow Metal Sheets	21 28 35 42	Rs.46 2
	49 56	" 47 0
Tin Ingots.		" 40 6
Spelter S M M M J G		" 19 6
Georgshutte		" 23 8
Copper Ingots K S		" 49 6
Copper Sheetings	lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14	" 62 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings	lbs. 14, 16 10, 12	" 47 0

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, March 16.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions Rs.	Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs. Rs.	Other coin. Rs.
1 Case	...	...	6,479
1 Box	...	2,992	3,901

SILVER.

No. of Packages	Bullions. Rs.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs. Rs.	Other coin. Rs.
1 Bundle	...	1,600	...
1 Bundle	...	750	...
1 Box	...	150	...

Importers.	Vessels.	From.
M. Mackenzie & Co	Goalpara	Muscat
De	do	Dwarka
N Foolchand Javeri	Macedonia	Marseilles
A C Hasanally Vasi & Co..	do	Aden

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 15th March 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	32	27,800
B. B. & C. I. Railway...	66	77,019

DAILY EXPORTS—MARCH 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Vienna s—100 bales gunny cuttings, P Bhimji; 100 bales hemp, H Govindji.

Olympia s—700 bales cotton, James Finlay and Co; 2,980 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 518 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 825 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 95 bales wool, D Sassoon and Co; 300 bales wool, B Hurbham; 3,800 cwts oil cakes, The New Mofussil and Co; 5,280 cwts cottonseed, L Dreyfuss and Co; 12,500 cwts jowaree and 5,000 cwts maize, Ralli Bros; 235 bales cotton waste, H E Bode and Sons.

FOR LONDON.

Blakemoor s—18,000 cwts cottonseed, L Dryfuss and Co; 9,202 cottonseed, Volkart Bros; 100 bales hem, J N Kapadia and Co; 1,000 cwts myrabolams, G Madhawji and Co.

India s—95 cwts gum, S Cooverji and Co.

Arcadia s—2,004 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji.

FOR NEW YORK.

Tredegar Hall s—17 cwts dry herbs, Kemp and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

City of Vienna s—201 cwts mustardseed, J Facheri.

Olympia s—330 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 1,095 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 201 cwts mustardseed 990 cwts gingellyseed, and 990 cwts linseed, J Facheri; 1,000 cwts castorseed, 620 cwts groundnuts, 2,000 cwts mowraseed and 2,000 cwts rapeseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR GLASGOW.

Olympia s—500 cwts myrabolams, G Madhawji and Co; 3,160 cwts massoor Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia s—1,150 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

FOR HULL.

Chumleigh s—4,000 cwts cottonseed, T Memraz; 5,698 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji; 12,094 cwts cottonseed, W Bechar; 89,500 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

Bussano s—2,992 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Mackinon s—7,000 cwts linseed D Sassoon and Co 998 cwts linseed J Fachiri, 525 cwts rapeseed, G Ramji.

FOR BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Bertholey s—2,000 tons, manganese ore R A Willis.

FOR GARSTON.

Ruth s—250 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Tredegar Hall s—4,000 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR ANTWERP.

Zurichmoore s—3,918 bales cotton, Ralli Bros: 990 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 7,600 cwts linseed, 3,154 cwts rapeseed, 16,000 cwts castorseed, 2,000 cwts mowraseed and 600 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.

Earl of Douglas s—50 bales hemp, P Bhimji; 50 bales cotton waste, T Damji; 200 cwts gum, R Damji and Co; 400 cwts gum, M Jafferbhoy; 50 bales hemp, J N Kapadia and Co.

FOR AVENMOUTH.

Avenmoor s—400 cwts cottonseed, V Oodhawji; 58,087 bales cottonseed, A Khimji; 12,005 bales cottonseed, W Bechar.

FOR HAMBURG.

Crastafels s—2,955 bales cotton 200 cwts mustardseed and 1,900 cwts ajvanseed, Volkart Bros; 100 bales hemp, P Bhimji; 100 cwts gum, S Cooverji and Co; 8,004 cwts rapeseed and 2001 cwts gingellyseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 275 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co.

FOR BREMEN.

Crastafels s—220 bales cotton, A Blaschek and Co; 385 bales coton Volkart Bros.

FOR GENOA.

Bertholez s—4,000 cwts linseed, 2,000 cwts gingellyseed and 2,000 cwts castorseed, Killick Nixon and Co; 1,910 cwts linseed, D Sassoon and Co; 50 cwts olibanum, R Damji and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Bombay Maru s—1,000 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Strathesk s—100 bales cotton, R D Master and Co.
Salfordia s—500 bales cotton, R D Master and Co.
Bombay Maru s—1,200 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR YOKKAICHE.

Bombay Maru s—400 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

THE East Bengal and Assam Government is taking active steps in suppressing seditious speeches and printings. Recently several vernacular papers were prosecuted and the editors and printers convicted.

AT Tuesday's annual prize distribution of the La Martiniere Boys' College, and Girls' School, the Lieut.-Governor presided and gave away the prizes to the boys. Lady Hewett gave away the prizes to the girls.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for very additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

ORGANE—March 13, at Madras, to Mr and Mrs W E H Organe, of a son.

DEATH.

DOUGLAS—March 11, at Lady Curzon's Hospital, Bangalore, Mary Irene Constance McMadon Douglas, daughter of Mrs Florence Millicent Douglas, and the late John Edwin Ward Douglas, Inspector of Police.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Nasik Tragedy Trial, Special Tribunal, High Court, 11 a. m.
Municipal Election Case.
Masonic Ball, Town Hall, 9-30.
Mail steamer "Salsette" due to arrive at 5 a.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Bori Bundar, 7, 8-30, and 10 p.m.
Novelty Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m.

Maxim: "Examine well the counsel that favours your desires."

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—A special train will be run to Surat on March 29th details of which will be found in our advertisement columns.

THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The following animal has been presented to the zoological collection:—A gazelle by Mr. Hormasjee Cooverji Hydrabadwalla, Bombay.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan per extra s.s. "Ischia" will be closed at the General Post Office at 11 a.m. to-day, the 18th instant.

FIRE IN BOMBAY.—A fire broke out in the cotton godown attached to the David Mill at Elphinstone Road on Wednesday night and resulted in causing damage to the extent of Rs. 10,000. The flames were extinguished by the mill operatives with the assistance of mill appliances. The cause of the fire is not known. The damage is covered by insurance with the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

POLICE NOTICE.—Some umbrellas, a black feather boa, some G. C. Notes, a leather purse and cash, a gent's straw hat, articles of native clothing, gold locket set photo, small bag, scissors, knives, etc, a lady's cape, a tiffin carrier, a fox terrier slut, a bag of twine, a leather bag of clothes, brass lota and cup, spaniel dog, silver necklace and a large white slut, have been taken charge of by the Police and are now lying at the Head Police Office awaiting claimants.

MR. CHOUBAL'S APPOINTMENT.—It is proposed to hold a preliminary meeting at Sir Mangaldas Mansions, Girgaum Back Road, to-morrow the 19th at 6 p.m. (S. T.), of the leading citizens of Bombay with a view to discuss what steps should be adopted to give effect to the general feeling of satisfaction at the appointment of the Hon'ble Mr. M. B. Choubal, as the first Member of the Executive Council of Bombay, from amongst the Indian Communities.

BAND AT THE PAREL INSTITUTE.—By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel S. J. Sarjant, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G.I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. this evening:—

March	Le Conquerant	Hume
Spanish Serenade	La Paloma	Yradier
Valse	The Dollar Princess	Leo Fall
Selection	The Merry Widow	Lehar
American Sketch	By the Swanee River	Myddleton
Galop	The Tourists	Fredhe

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—To-morrow Dr. L. L. Joshi, M. D., will deliver a public address at 6 p.m. (S. T.) in the Hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, when the members are most cordially invited to attend. Subject, "Higher Education in America." President, the Rev. Dr. Scott, M.A.,D.P. On Sunday, the 20th instant, the Senior Class of the Brotherhood will meet at 9 a.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, when Mr. Mirza A. A. Khan, B. A. will conduct the class, and will deliver his second address on the "Problem of Students—the Intellectual Aspect." The Junior Class of the Brotherhood will meet the same hour at Bhuleshwar in the Goculdas Tejpal High School and will be conducted by Mr. H. S. Kewshik, B. A.

PARSI DOCTOR'S SUICIDE.—Yesterday morning Mr G. F. Chalk held an inquest at Gilder Street touching the death of Dr. Jamshedji Rustomji Postwala, a Parsee medical practitioner, aged thirty-two. It appeared that the deceased was a Licenciate of Medicine and Surgery of the Bombay University. He proceeded to England about two years ago to obtain the Diploma of Public Health. But he failed twice and returned to Bombay unsuccessful on the 18th ultimo. He was very much disheartened at his failure and remained depressed. On Wednesday night at eight o'clock deceased took his food and went to bed. About half an hour after, his father heard him breathing heavily. The father went into the room and finding the deceased struggling in bed sent for a doctor. Dr. Kapadia examined the deceased and found that he was suffering from the effects of poison. The deceased died in a few minutes. A bottle containing prussic acid was found lying on the bed. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—A delightful Concert was given last Wednesday at the Seamen's Institute, Prince's Dock, by the ship's company of the P. and O. s.s. "Arcadia" under the management of Mr. G. Schofield. The chair was taken by the 2nd officer, Mr. A. Valen, who was accompanied by a number of his brother officers and several from the "India." A large audience, composed almost entirely of sailors filled the hall and showed their appreciation by rounds of applause. Every performer acquitted himself admirably, but the pianoforte playing of Mr. O. Flindall and the cornet solos of Mr. M. Collis were the features of the evening. The chaplain paid a well deserved tribute to the excellence of the entertainment as also did Mr. Miller, the Chief Officer of the "India," at whose call hearty cheers were accorded to all who had taken part in the programme. The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem and the usual prayers.

MUSIC ON THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel W. R. P. Wallace and Officers of the 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, the Band will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. F. Hawkes, Bandmaster, at 6 p.m. this evening:—

March	Schiller	Meyerbeer
Overture	Tancredi	Rossini
a Trombone Quartet	The Image of the Rose	Reichart
b Characteristic	Bal illage	Pillet
Selection for Opera	Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg	Wagner
From Scenes Pittoresque	1 Air de Ballet. 2 Angelus 3 Fete Boheme.	Massenet
Selection of	Harry Lauder's Songs	Ord Hume
Intermezzo	The Coons Parade	Rose

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST".

WE are pleased to hear that the energetic amateurs who recently delighted Bombay audiences with the production of "Facing the Music," and who thereby will be enabled to hand over to the All Saints Sisters, Mazagon the goodly sum of Rs. 1,400 are again to take the boards, and with the co-operation of Mrs. Harry Barlow will assist Mr. Sydney T. Pease in a Grand Benefit Performance at the Empire Theatre on Friday, April 8th.

The programme will consist of Oscar Wilde's brilliant comedy, "The Importance of being Earnest preceded by the Court scene from "The Bells," and the following cast has been arranged:—

THE COURT SCENE FROM "THE BELLS."

Mathias	Mr. Sydney T. Pease
President of the Court...	Commander D. F. Vines
Clerk of the Court	Mr. R. H. H. Hopkins
The Mesmerist	Mr. H. M. Kendal.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST."

John Worthing, J. P.	Mr. A. T. Cooper
Algemon Moncrieff	Capt. C. T. Davis
Rev. Canon Chasuble, D.D.	Commdr. D. F. Vines
Merriman...	Mr. H. M. Kendal
Lane	Mr. Sydney T. Pease
Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax.	Mrs. Vines
Cecily Cardew	Mrs. Chester
Miss Prism	Mrs Handasyd Hopkins
Lady Bracknell ...	Miss Ada Branson (Mrs Harry Barlow)

In addition to the Benefit Performance on April 8th which, in view of the unfortunate financial results of Mr. Pease's recent theatrical venture in this country, we trust our readers will generously patronise, it is proposed to give the same programme on Tuesday, April 5th, in aid of the St. George's Hospital Nursing Association.

The attractive nature of the production and the excellence of the cast which has been secured should bring good booking for the Empire on the two evenings we have named.

A plan has been opened at S. Rose and Co., Rampart Row.

ZOROASTRIAN CONFERENCE IN BOMBAY.

WITH reference to the movement to hold a Zoroastrian Conference for the discussion of various religious, social and educational problems affecting the Parsi community, we understand that the first annual Conference has been arranged to meet in Bombay on the 16th, 17th and 18th April. A Reception Committee has been formed, and Sir Jamshetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., will be asked to act as Chairman of that Committee. The programme of the work to be transacted at the Conference consists, besides the speeches of the Chairman of the Reception Committee and of the President of the Conference, of papers on different subjects prepared by competent gentlemen. There will be no discussion held at the Conference Sessions on these papers which are meant to educate the community on important questions on which, as a community it is not ripe to express an opinion in the form of resolutions. On questions, however, on which there is a reasonable probability of obtaining a large majority, if not unanimity, resolutions will be placed before the Conference for discussion by the delegates of different Societies, and the representatives of Zoroastrians residing in Mofussil towns. A Sub-Committee of the Reception Committee has been formed to prepare a rough draft of the resolutions intended to be submitted before the first Sessions of the Conference. This draft will be settled by a Subjects Committee to be elected on the first day of the Conference by the delegates from amongst their number. A list of the subjects to be dealt with will shortly be published for the information of the public. The procedure at the first Conference will be entirely in accordance with the rules of procedure at all public meetings. A permanent constitution of the Conference will be drawn up hereafter by a Committee appointed for the purpose at the first Sessions, and will regulate the procedure at future annual gatherings of the kind.

"THE MERRY MAKERS."

We are having "The Merrymakers" at the Novelty Theatre commencing to-morrow and are promised an excellent repertoire in conjunction with the Novelty Cinematograph. The idea of combining a good Vaudeville show with the Bioscope is an excellent one and we feel sure that "The Merrymakers" who have been secured at considerable expense by the Novelty management will attract large house especially as they were much successful for eight weeks at the Theatre Royal, Calcutta, during the season. The star turns of the "Merrymakers" are "Zeno," the famous juggler and equilibrist, and the two Rosebuds, song and dance artistes while Miss Ruby Elmore, a soubrette of great vivacity, Miss Alice Hope, a ballad vocalist, Fred Lenny, comedian, Mr. St. Clair, descriptive singer, and other artists make up the merry group. Box plans are open at the Novelty Theatre from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 18.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE BEAMAN.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Commercial Cause.

18-10 Crawford B and Co The Bombay Motor Car Co Ltd vs Flora Sassoon Captain and V.

Long Causes.

860-08 Captain and V R D Sethna vs Sayed Abdul H H Azari N B Vakil.
690-07 In person Sakalchand Amerchand a firm vs Balabhoy Nagindas and others.
1062-09 Crawford B and Co, The New Mofussil Co Ltd vs S B Katrack and others Mulji & K.
1060-09 Thakurdas and Co, S B, Bharucha vs Shri dham and Co, a firm, Malvi H M and K.
761-09 Mulla and M. F M Madon vs Gokuldas
21234-09 Captain and V Ayashabai vs Ameeji Mitha Ghanchi Thakurdas and Co.
1125-09 Jehangir M and S for Pauper Fatmabai widow vs Lalbibi widow.
829 21138-09 Little and Co A K Readymoney another vs Haji Mahomed Mehdi Mullik Toojar Thakurdas and Co.
667-05 Mehta and D Hoorbai widow vs Aishabai widow and others M R Vakil.
174-06 Masookhlal J and H Premcoribai widow vs Goculdas Kursandas and others Madhowji Kal Mansookhlal J and H.
175-06 Mansookhlal J and H Kalanahi vs Goculdas Karsandas and others Madhowji Kal Mansookhlal J and H.
1071-09 Jamshedji R and D Abdool Hoosain Moosaji Poonawalla vs Shapoorji Khershedji Mistry Mulla and M.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE MACLEOD.)

After the Chamber Matters are Over.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

890-08 Tyabji D and Co Vithoba Narayen Mayekar vs Jaubai widow and others Jehangir M and S D J Mantri.
130-08 Payne and Co H H Ranas hri Bhawan singji Madhowsingji vs Charles Harding.
975-09 Edgelow G W and Co Mahomedbhoy Mulji vs N Kessa and others Jehanjir M and S.
897-09 Jehangir M and S Kapurchand Poonamchand and Co a firm vs Aga Farooksha Pestonji R K and Co.
167-09 Payne and Co Premji Goculdas and others vs Shri Buldeo Mills Ld and Co Mulla & M.
522-09 Payne and Co Premji Goculdas and another vs Shri Buldeo Mills Lt Co and another.
920-09 Payne and Co Haji Abmed Hassan vs Dayabhai Chottalal Vakil and another Ardeshir H D and Co.
976-09 Bhaishanker K and G V P Vaidya vs The London and Lancashire Ass Co and others Craigie B and Co and Madhowji K and Co
37-08 Mulla and M Mahomed Ebrahim bin Shaikhoo Miya Koor vs Messrs Roger and Rock Daphtary F and D.
802-05 Pestonji R K and Co, Bai Jeewanbai widow vs Manordas Lukhmondas and others, Shamrao M and H, Dikshit D and S, and Smetham B and Co.
210-08 Matubhai J and M, Jamnadas Lalji vs Bhimji Meghji and others, Jehangir and S and Mulji and K.
996-08 Shamrao M and H, Bai Navalbai vs Nagar das Bhagwandas, Matubhai J and M.
371-09 Payne and Co, Manilal Nagindas vs Sarupchand Lakhmichand, Jamsetji R and D and Daphtary F and D.

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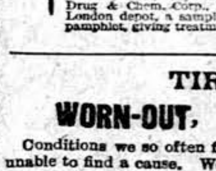

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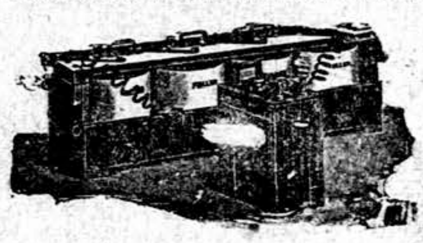

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Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
18	Olympia s	Tait	Liverpool, Feb. 19
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	Newbiggin s	Upson	Leghorn Feb 25
	Chybassa s	Wadge	London Feb 14

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
18	Irish Monarch s	Rettie	Calcutta
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	Dumbea s	Rebufat	Marseilles
	President s	Jacobsen	Zanzibar
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	Newholm s	Clarke	Avonmouth
	Ischia s	Belsito	Hongkong

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" Berthalez for Liverpool
" Kildale for Hamburg
" Newbiggin for Liverpool
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ARRIVALS.

Feb. Mar.	Vessel	From
11	Clan Macintyre	Liverpool
14	Palamcotta	Negapatam
14	Taroga	Straits
14	Nerbudda	Calcutta
15	Gwalior	Rangoon

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The German East Africa Line steamer "Somali" arrived at Mombasa from Bombay to-day.

The P & O Company's s.s. "Egypt" with the homeward mails of the 12th instant arrived at Aden at 5-30 p.m. on Wednesday 16th idem.

The P & O Company's s.s. "Arabia" with the outward mails of the 11th instant passed Suez at 11 p. m., on Wednesday the 16th idem.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

The Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	3
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	9	6	26
C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	5	4	21
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	3	3	14
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	9	9	28
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	6	6	18
G Mahim and Worli	3	3	15
Water Division	0	0	0
Harbour	0	0	2
Hospitals	0	4	15
Total	35	35	142
This day last year	54	50	143

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.

March 16th, 1910.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead	Found Infected.
A	100	85	11
B	225	258	47
C	119	84	16
D	140	58	6
E	161	86	7
F	47	19	2
G	42	6	0
Total	834	596	89
Total killed to date rats	...	...	1,430

On Monday last for the first time a poultry show was held at Lucknow. A turkey sent by the Nawab of Rampur was the chief attraction.

A rumour is current in certain quarters that the Council of Regency is again to be established at Patiala for the administration of the State.

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The Bombay Gazette.

Friday, 18th March, 1910.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce differed somewhat from its predecessors, inasmuch as instead of all the speech-making being left to one or two members, at least half a dozen gave utterance to their views on various topics—which seems to indicate that the Chamber hereafter is no more to be a one-man show. The retiring Chairman, as in duty bound, gave an account of his stewardship and we are glad to find raised his voice against the new taxation. He, with many other prominent merchants and financiers, forsees the deleterious effect it is likely to have on commerce. The financial position of our mill-industry, as he said, is not so strong as it was fifteen years ago when the closing of the mints began to take effect, although lately, it is true, we have had a short spell of prosperity. Competition in recent years has sprung up in Japan and in China and cotton-spinning in Bombay is not now the profitable business it was. To protect ourselves weaving has had to be largely developed in the last few years and this is in some measure helping us to bear up against increasing competition in spinning in the Far East. Our industry, in fact, is one that should be helped, and not hindered, by unsettling legislation. Mr. Armstrong too complained bitterly of hasty legislation mentioning Government's handling of the Port Trust Act, in illustration of what he meant. After the Bill had passed through various stages, the Committee of the Chamber protested, because as it appeared to them, that by dealing hurriedly with the matter important points were overlooked. "Whether our Memorial was properly considered or not," added Mr. Armstrong, "I do not know; but the Act received the assent of H. E. the Viceroy on January 4th and I presume the less we now say on this unsatisfactory result of hurried legislation the better. It seems very strange, however, that commercial legislation affecting a great Port and a vast trade can be passed into law on a new proposal made without notice at the eleventh hour without full consideration of all the interests involved and a full and free discussion on the points at issue." The main duty of the Chamber of Commerce is to assist Government in legislating for the benefit of trade and it is remarkable that in this particular case their views should have been ignored. It was well therefore that in anticipation of the increased activity of the export trade the necessity for providing facilities for handling it should have been impressed upon Government and the urgent necessity for developing feeder railways, more particularly the Muttra-Aligarh extension, accentuated.

The new Chairman, Mr. R. G. Monteath, in his opening remarks, gave promise of being somewhat more militant more than his predecessor. He looks upon the Port Trust Act episode as something more than unsatisfactory though how much more he failed to say. The Memorial sent by the Committee has only been acknowledged and no answer has been given by the Government of India. It is a matter of real commercial interest in which the opinion of the Bombay Chamber should surely receive considerate hearing. Mr. Monteath is not content to leave the matter there as Mr. Armstrong suggested, but would give their representative on the Viceroy's Council when he goes to Calcutta at the end of this month the request to put forward a question enquiring if they may receive a reply to their representations which under legal advice they have been informed are justifiable. We quite agree with Mr. Monteath, and if Mr. Armstrong, strong in a sense of his own correctness of principle, declines to undertake that responsibility, then the Chamber might well address another and a stronger representation to Government than that which has been ignored. Bombay requires strong men to look after her interests just now and persistence in demanding that new rights be borne in mind is a policy far more likely to prove advantageous than that of kissing the rod resignedly with the reflection that less we say the better. Still, we observe that much is made of the strenuous work and the ever-increasing claims upon the time of the Chairman of the Chamber and for that reason we regret that the Chamber did not make the most of its opportunities and secure the services of Mr. Leslie, a man of extraordinary capacity and considerable leisure. However, we gather that his suggestions for the reform of the Chamber have received and are still receiving consideration, and that as a consequence the sphere of usefulness of that body may eventually be extended.

A satisfactory feature of Wednesday's proceedings was the speech of Mr. H. E. E. Procter, who endorsed the observations of the new Chairman regarding communications and went further in advocating extensions to which he did not allude. Mr. Procter would have Agra linked up with Bharatpur as well as Aligarh with Muttra. And he did good service by indicating the inability of existing lines to cope with the work they are called upon to do. Mr. Procter feels that it will be many years before the existing truck lines can hope to be able to construct their own feeders with regard to the shortage of waggons to which reference was made at the last annual meeting of the Chamber. The same speaker invited attention to the difficulties which have been experienced during the last few months through the railways' inability to cope with the traffic offering. Speaking from his own experience he could say that the manganese trade in the Central Provinces has had an insufficient supply of wagons since the 15th of December and what wagons have been supplied have taken a very long time to get through and in some cases wagons have been actually unloaded. This trouble still exists and in acute form, and as far as one can see, will continue for the next few months. We are told that it is not due to want of wagons or to congestion on the line but to want of terminal facilities in Bombay. The public are not concerned with the particular cause of the difficulty, whether it is want of wagons, want of siding or want of terminal facilities, the effect is the same as far as they are concerned and it is small consolation, when complaints are made to be told that there is no scarcity of wagons but that the difficulty lies elsewhere. We agree, and would have the Chamber take up the matter seriously and promptly. As Mr. Procter urged, until terminal facilities in Bombay are secured, it is useless building feeder lines which will only increase the present congestion. Mazagon arrangements can not be completed for years to come, it is said; meantime trade is being diverted to Calcutta and the outlook is not reassuring. The Chamber has many responsibilities before it and we trust the new Chairman will be able to see that it does its duty in the directions indicated as demanding most urgent attention.

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INSECT PESTS IN MYSORE. Under its new Chief the Agricultural Department of the State of Mysore is actively taking up the work of educating the ryots in matters of elementary science, which affect the cultivation of their crops. During the year 1908-9 for which the annual report has now been issued Dr. Lehmann, the late Agricultural Chemist, gave over charge to Dr. L. C. Coleman, Mycologist and Entomologist. This was not perhaps a particularly happy appointment as the work of a Mycologist and Entomologist affects only one branch of an Agricultural Department's work, but Dr. Coleman seems to be taking up his new task with energy, though naturally his energies are inclined to turn more in the direction of his old sphere. He has done much interesting and valuable work in the investigation of fungoid diseases and insect pests. To turn this to practical effect he is organising a series of lectures and demonstrations to be given to the ryots, a new departure from which high hopes are entertained. It has apparently been tried to some small extent already and has aroused a widespread interest in the investigation of the pests which prey upon the areca palms in the Mulnad. Generally, however, Dr. Coleman notes that the peasants take very little interest in new methods. His lectures, which of course will be of a very simple character and will be illustrated, will, he hopes, help to bring home to them the value of improved methods. Probably the practical demonstrations will do even more. It is proposed to take over small areas in districts which are badly affected either by fungoid disease or insects and demonstrate to the ryots how combative methods may be successfully used. Hitherto he has had to complain of the failure of many Amildars to assist him with information of outbreaks so that a great deal of avoidable damage has often been done before information has reached him. This, however, is not to be countenanced in future, and prompt reports will be insisted upon. Efforts are being made to extend potato cultivation in the State and with this object in view some plots from the experimental farm will be sown for this crop. Investigation into the ring disease of potatoes has resulted in the useful discovery that it is caused by bacteria and not by a fungus as originally supposed, and also that both tomatoes and brinjalls are liable to be infected with it. In continuance of this work the potato moth, which has appeared in some of the potato districts of Mysore during the last two or three years will be given special attention. Another very destructive insect the rice grass-hopper, which has done great damage to paddy in the Shimoga district, will also come under observation. Altogether there seems much promise of good work.

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DUKES OR DEMAGOGUES. There is a breeziness about the debate in the Lords on Lord Rosebery's motion which does not tend to condemn the Upper House as an effete or brainless body. We do not doubt the accuracy of Reuter's statement that many members of the Gilded Chamber will refuse to accept the abolition of the hereditary basis, for there is something in Lord Willoughby de Broke's claim on behalf of breeding both in Peers and foxhounds. As nineteenth Baron of his line, he is entitled to speak of the hereditary principle, for his title has existed since the fifteenth century and his family claimed some distinguished men, while the present Peer received his legislative training in the Commons. We sympathise with Lord Curzon in his preference for a second Chamber of Dukes to a single Chamber of Demagogues, and with Lord Halsbury who declares the Commons to be in more need need of reform than the Lords. The same sentiment has been several times differently expressed, but though it may be possible to reform the Lords, there is no possibility of improving the Commons—unless the test of qualification be applied, as has been suggested with respect to the Peers. There was something terse and piquant, if not wholly intelligible, in the remark of the Duke of Marlborough that it will be a bad day for democracy when bureaucracy and plutocracy are substituted for heredity. But his Grace appears to be opposed to all manner of reform and to resent the recommendation of the Rosebery Committee that Peers who have served in high office shall be eligible for election as Lords of Parliament. How plutocracy is to be introduced we cannot quite understand unless the Duke of Marlborough imagines it will soon be possible to buy a Peerage in the open market. Whatever he meant matters little, but it cannot be said that in their debate the Lords have shown any sign of intellectual decadence.

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TO-DAY'S OBITUARY. The two names which Reuter gives to-day are in strange contrast. Of the two, Tom Browne is by far the best known and his death will be regretted by all lovers of humour though he has been a hard worker and has no doubt left a large portfolio of sketches which will continue to appear just as have those left by the late Phil May. Both artists had somewhat similar histories. Phil May's struggles in Australia and afterwards in London are well known. Tom Browne was born in Nottingham in 1872 and was educated at a National School which he left when eleven years old to work in the Nottingham share market. At fourteen he was apprentised to a firm of lithographers and it was while there that his talent began to develop. He commenced black and white work at seventeen and in 1895 went to London where he worked for various papers to which he had already contributed. Two years later he exhibited for the first time in the Royal Academy. Since then he has become one of the most popular artists in the world. A striking contrast is offered by the career of the Earl of Lathom. The family was enobled in 1828, but the Barony was only raised to an Earldom in 1880 so that the late Earl was the second holder of the title. Educated at Eton he subsequently joined the Blues and rose to the rank of Major. He later transferred his interest to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserves and became Commander of the Mersey Division. He was a large owner of mineral lands and his interest in the R. N. V. R. is easily traceable to his keen interest in yachting.

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SIR H. MODY. Information has been received in Bombay that the honour of Knighthood has been conferred on Mr. H. N. Mody, the Hongkong philanthropist and partner of Sir Paul Chayter. It is a somewhat unusual time of the year, but this is easily explained by the meetings which are being held in England this month for the purpose of promoting a University for China. Sir Hormusji Mody has already contributed very handsome sums towards the China University, having given the buildings which were needed, and his name is known in Hongkong in connection with many other generous gifts. It is only a few weeks since we recorded the unveiling of a statue which he had given to the Colony, so making it the only place to have a statue of the Princess of Wales. Sir H. Mody went to Hongkong from Calcutta, but has close ties with Bombay where most of his family reside. It is only recently that he suffered the loss of his eldest son Mr. Merwanji H. Mody of Cumballa Hill.

It is not generally known that since the the passing of the Revised Paper Currency Act on the 18th of last month Indian Currency notes of the value of Rs. 10 and Rs. 50 have been made universal. Notices to this effect have been posted at Treasuries, but as the matter is one of general interest we give in another column a memorandum summarizing the principal alterations introduced by the Act.

The Madras Council will meet on 5th April.

The issue of a 32 lakhs 4 per cent. loan by the Rangoon Port Commissioners is announced.

The Kitchener Memorial fund now exceeds over Rs. 63,000.

Mr. F. D. Bird, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, proceeds on six months' leave to England about the end of May.

During the week ending 15th March 1,127½ chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay. Of these 1,103½ were shipped to China and 2 were purchased by the farmer at Palanpur, 14½ by the farmer at Ahmedabad and 7½ by the farmer at Ahmednagar. During the week 119 chests were imported from Indore.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, February 25.

DRESS.

A great discussion has arisen from a remark made at a dinner by Mr. Lawri, the general manager of Messrs. William Whiteley's, who commented upon the fact that American women spend far more on their clothes than Englishwomen do, and compared the appearance of the two very much to the advantage of the former. The heavier balance of the American woman's dress budget is perfectly apparent, even in her school days. The *pensionnaire* from the States is always secretly envied by her English school-fellows. Her skirts may be only of the same homely serge as those of all the rest, but they are cut in the newest fashion and fitted immaculately, and she seems to know by instinct, which the little, fair-haired English girl only acquires after her emancipation from algebraic problems and German declensions, which belt and tie will look best with her blouse and skirt, and which style of hair-dressing is most becoming. Her evening frocks are far more dainty, her stays and boots have obviously cost more, and, what is most of all enviable to her fellow-schoolgirl, her underclothing is of finer quality. Naturally enough, the plea may be set forth that she has usually more money to spend. But that is not the only reason. In the nursery we are brought up, under the rule of the autocrat in the white apron, to believe that the worst form of wickedness is personal vanity. In the schoolroom we assimilate the fact that our appearance will only begin to matter when we come out, and is it to be wondered at that when we do eventually make our *debut* we are only at the neophite stage, with everything to learn in the science of dress and as little experience to go upon as a baby in her cradle or a blind man who has suddenly regained his sight?

ANYTHING WILL DO.

Added to that—hard as it is to have to acknowledge it—the American woman has more idea of suitability in dress than her English sister. Half of the trouble lies in the distinctly English idea that anything does for a girl before she grows up. The English mother, whose upbringing of her girls makes in many ways for a sweeter and less selfish temperament, has often only herself to blame if the small *backfisch* cares nothing for the niceties of her toilette as compared with her prowess in the hockey field or her skill on the parallel bars.

MARRIED WORKERS.

At a meeting of Socialist women held recently in connection with the Labour Party's Conference, a discussion arose on the claim of some of the men of that sect, that women should all be restricted after marriage, to domestic toil in their own households. What an immense loss to the human race, if such should ever have been the law. When Mme. Curie discovered radium, she was the wife. She is now the widow of Professor Curie. The stage supplies the strongest contingent of married-women workers. Just recall how many of the ornaments of the drama are married women, in fact, even though they may retain the prefix of maidenhood. Where would the stage be to-day if it were suddenly ordered by a male socialistic autocracy that married women should not work outside their homes? I can vouch for it that married schoolmistresses are amongst the leaders of their profession in capacity and success. So it is doubtless with other women workers.

ENGAGEMENT.

Another Anglo-American engagement, this week, for Viscount Acheson, elder son of the Earl and Countess of Gosford, is engaged to Mildred, only daughter of Mr. Ridgely Carter, the American Minister in Bucharest and Mrs. Ridgely Carter.

COVENT GARDEN.

At the production of Strauss' new opera, "Elektra," Covent Garden, witnessed an event on Saturday night, second only in importance to the memorable occasion when "The Ring" was given for the first time in England. What a brilliant house it was, boxes, stalls, circles, and gallery crammed to overflowing with all sorts and conditions of men and women. Science, literature, and art—only the Ministerial and Opposition dinners prevented politics from being fittingly represented—furnished the nucleus of the vast audience, while to crown all the King and Queen, together with their guests, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, were present in the royal box. Time after time—may be a round dozen in all—the curtains were drawn aside upon the conclusion of the performance in response to applause that was as spontaneous as it was genuine and heart-whole.

FOOD.

It is an extraordinary thing how everything changes. An early Victorian young lady was always supposed to be "genteel." To be genteel you must never enjoy a hearty meal. According to novelists they only 'toy' with their food. In the present day of much outdoor exercise, a good square meal is thoroughly enjoyed by any young lady, no "toying" with a beefsteak. Tea is, perhaps, the meal that women enjoy most, but in the multitude of faddists that have of late years infested Society, there seems to be a danger of this popular institution toppling to its fall. The hot-milk crank, the hot-water crank, the cocoa and coffee crank, and more recently the sour milk and microbe crank all bring an unsociable element into the afternoon tea hour, and destroy that feeling of cheerful conviviality which binds together people who are all enjoying the same fragrant beverage.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR.

Here is a story of the German Emperor which was told me by one of his *entourage*. The Emperor William, as a small boy, had the greatest dislike to being painted or photographed. On one occasion when he visited this country in his boyhood, that veteran artist the late Mr. W. P. Frith was commissioned to paint his picture. It seemed next to impossible to make the Royal subject sit still, so in despair Mr. Frith gave him a piece of canvas and some paints, which soon produced the desired effect. But the results were startling. When the artist looked up he saw that his sitter's face was covered with green and yellow stripes in brilliant shades of colour. Mr. Frith, in fear lest the Empress-mother should come in, soaked a cloth in turpentine and applied it with vigour to the face of the future Emperor. The stripes were got rid of at the cost of much noise and kicking. That portrait is still unfinished. The Emperor has been heard to tell this story against himself with much amusement.

FAIR WOMEN.

A great tribute was paid to the feminine beauty of the Metropolis on Saturday last by Mr. Ronald P. Gaze, of Harrod's Stores, in proposing the toast of "The Ladies" at Mr. Burbidge's banquet. To use a commercial phrase, he indulged in a "tall order," when he asserted that "if you were to visit all the picture-galleries of the world in a single morning, you would not even then be able to see so many beautiful women as may be encountered in two hours at Harrod's every day in the week." After allowing for the pardonable licence which is characteristic of post-prandial utterances, especially when the subject is the fair sex, it must be admitted there is a good deal of truth in Mr. Gaze's remarks. In no city in the world can so many perfect types of womanly beauty be seen. It was this experience of London Society that probably induced Talleyrand to say: "The men are sticks but the women are angels."

SIR WILLIAM WILLCOCKS, K. C. M. G.

[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]

It is probably difficult, if not impossible, for any man gifted with imagination, to live amongst the ancient monuments of Egypt, without being impressed, either consciously or subconsciously, with the feeling that it would be magnificent to leave behind on this present world of ours, some lasting trace of grandeur and power. To some men the idea of a monument to themselves would be the ideal; to others, a monument to civilization. Under the latter category I would place Sir William Willcocks. We have all had an opportunity of studying his scheme for the re-birth of Mesopotamia, and the fact, which impressed itself most strongly upon me in the course of conversation, was this:—This grand scheme has not been undertaken by Sir William to aggrandise his own name, but in the hope that, after thousands of years, the inhabitants of this world will look upon these lasting monuments, barrages, canals and dams, and say: "This was the work of civilization in the 20th century, A.D."

Born in India some five years prior to the mutiny, Sir William Willcocks was saved in those troublous times by servants and friendly natives, hidden on one occasion in the shallows of a river, his head amongst the reeds. A training at Roorkee College, some years in the Indian P. W. D., then irrigation work in Egypt, culminating in the Assouan dam. A long tour in South Africa with the view of establishing satisfactory irrigation works—but without result, owing to the whimsies of the natural lie of the land, then several years employment under various financiers in big schemes—and the subject of our article was prepared for his great life's work, beside which the Assouan dam is but as a horse to an elephant.

A chance reading of the late Sir Felix Jones' work on Mesopotamia just imbued Sir William with the idea of the revivifying of that country.

The new regime in Turkey gave him his opportunity, and after a strenuous year in Mesopotamia, including a hot weather in Bagdad, he is now back to the scene of his labours with a grant of money from the Turkish Government sufficient to carry on experimental work during this year.

To detail the work proposed is unnecessary, as this has been done in the press, and my object is to try and interest the public in the personality of the man who has originated the scheme and to give perhaps some few points gleaned in personal conversation which have not yet appeared in print.

A deeply religious man, to whom religion is life, and who, in his broad mind has absorbed Christianity broadly, with no fringes of dogma.

On one occasion during the past year he was a guest in the tent of an Arab Sheikh when the pros and cons of the Sunni and the Shiah sects were under discussion.

'Here' said one of the disputants, 'is one who belongs to neither' sect.'—'He will give us an impartial view.'—'Neither of you are correct,' was the reply.' 'Then what is your religion?'—what is your religion'? twenty voices cried—When silence was obtained, came the simple reply. "Allah abuna, sayedna Isa akhuna" "Allah is our father, Jesus Christ is our brother"—"that is my religion."

There was a dead silence, and the old Sheikh rose from his seat, walked to Sir William's side, and placing one hand on his guest's shoulder said:—'Saheb, your religion is a perfect religion.'

Nationalist in politics, as he professes to be, Sir William thoroughly appreciates the good points of his Arab friends, and is in turn appreciated by them. In spite of this, he has, since commencing work in Mesopotamia been shot at no less than, five times. An influential Arab once said to him: But, Sir, we appreciate you, when we know you, we feel that you are our friend.—'When you know me, yes' said Sir William. 'What I complain of is that you do not wait to know me, you shoot at me on sight. The only protection I have is, that you are such uncommonly bad shots.'

I think I may assume that many readers of this note have also read the lecture which Sir William delivered before the Royal Geographical Society a few months ago, and have duly appreciated the manner in which his investigations have tended to prove the fact foundation of so much that is told to us in early chapters of Genesis.

One interesting point, it may be pure coincidence, it may be more, was forced out of that lecture by the necessary limitation of time.

Travelling with two friends in Mesopotamia the talk was upon the flood. Sir William brought out a map and marking one spot said in effect: According to my ideas and theories, based on what I have actually seen of the country, this—marking a spot—is the point at which Noah built his ark and from which he commenced his voyage. Let us go and examine the place. They did so. On the actual spot was a shrine to Noah, who it may be remarked in parenthesis is held as a prophet or more than a prophet amongst the Arabs of Mesopotamia under the name of Nu. 'This is interesting,' said Sir William, 'let us try and realise Noah's voyage. The flood seeking an outlet in the Persian Gulf would flow S. by E. the prevailing wind at the season of the inundation is from the North, the ark, assuming our starting point as correct, would drift in this direction and would probably ground in a backwater formed by the main floods of Tigris and Euphrates about here,' marking another point on the map.

His two companions travelled to the spot, finding it a region of desert hillocks, just the spot on which a big boat would take the ground as the flood subsided. They climbed the highest hillock and asked its name. The guide said "Nuawas" (Noah's place.)

As for Ararat, the explanation is simple in the extreme. Ararat was probably the name of the district on which the ark rested, and was a holy or at least venerated spot of the people in the days after Noah. Migrating at a later period in a northerly direction the people naturally took their principal geographical names with them, and christened the mountainous region of Ararat in honour of their own hilly district.

For like instances in more modern times compare New Orleans, New York, and New Zealand.

I extract the following interesting note in this connection "from Chamber's Concise Gazetteer of the World":—

"Ararat, a general old name for the district, though which the Aras flows, and never the name by which the mount of Ararat has been known to the people around it."

To argue that a flood which rose 15 cubits, say 24 feet, could deposit a boat on a 17,000 foot mountain is, to say the least, unreasonable.

Should Sir William Willcocks' scheme be carried out in full, as to his credit and the credit of modern engineering and the good of the world, let us hope, it may, there seems no question but that the outlet for the millions of tons of food stuffs and the millions of bales of cotton, will be by rail to the Mediterranean—the central waterway of the world—a lead of some 450 miles from Hit on the Euphrates up to which point the river is navigable will carry the produce of Mesopotamia to Tripoli or Beyrout and it seems impossible to urge that the physically natural outlet at the head of the Persian Gulf will be the outlet for produce—necessitating as it would a journey by sea of approximately 4,000 miles against the 450 from Hit or 550 from Bagdad. For take into account as you may, the comparatively greater expense of rail carriage as against carriage by sea, you have in the opposite scale, the saving of time, which from a financial point of view is a very weighty argument, and you have also to reckon upon the expense of the sea freight owing to the incidence of the Suez Canal dues on all vessels carrying cargo from the Eastward into the Mediterranean.

From a civilizing and humanitarian point of view it should not be forgotten, that the regulation of floods and the irrigation of vast districts in the region of Mesopotamia will—I give the opinion of influential Arabs—have the effect of changing some 75 per cent. of the wandering and warlike Bedouin into peaceful agriculturalists.

I have wandered from the man to his work, but the two are inseparable. May the man live to see his work completed, may his work live for ages to the benefit of our world and as a lasting monument to our civilization.

THE REFORM OF THE LORDS.

OPINIONS ON HEREDITY.

Mischievous Proposals.

IRISH AGAIN RESTIVE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 17.

The House of Lords to-day will agree without a division to go into Committee on Lord Rosebery's reform resolutions, the first two of which will be taken next week. The debate on the third resolution, abolishing the hereditary right will be adjourned until after Easter.

The speeches hitherto delivered show that many will refuse to accept the abolition of the hereditary basis.

Lord Curzon was the chief speaker in yesterday's debate. He agreed that the time for a change had come, but unreasoning haste was unnecessary. They must not seem to be inspired by panic. The Election campaign had convinced him that the people wanted a strong Second Chamber. If Boer and Britain were able to compose their differences, surely the Liberals and Conservatives could do the same.

Lord Curzon declared that hereditary Peers must preponderate in the new House. "The British electors are not alone concerned. There is also the Empire and notably India. I prefer a Second Chamber of Dukes to a single Chamber of demagogues."

Lord Cromer insisted that the power of the Lords must remain intact.

Lord Halsbury said all proposals for reform were mischievous. It was impossible to make the Lords more practically useful. The House of Commons were in more need of reform.

Lord Willoughby De Broke "speaking as a backwoodsman" said he was prepared to defend heredity whether applied to Peers or foxhounds.

Lord Marlborough, opposing Lord Rosebery, said it would be a bad day for the democracy when bureaucracy and plutocracy were substituted for heredity.

Lord Ampthill said he was willing to go further than Lord Rosebery in the concession of the elective principle.

Mr. Redmond, speaking at Newcastle last night, said that Sir Edward Grey's speech at the City Liberal Club indicated that the Government were throwing away the most potent weapon in the fight with the Lords. It would be better to lose a General Election than to go to irretrievable disaster on a policy of vacillation and cowardice.

LATER.

Mr. Redmond was extremely outspoken in his speech at Newcastle last night. He declared that the Government were bound to stand or fall by Mr. Asquith's Albert Hall speech. It appeared now, however, he said, that they were willing to loosen the grip upon the Budget before they knew what the Lords were going to do about the Veto. This was false rotten policy. If the Government were in earnest about dealing with the Lords, the country had got to be worse; before it was better. They must use revolutionary tactics without scruple.

The *Morning Leader* thinks the situation extremely critical.

LAWLESSNESS IN PERSIA.

Russian Troops in Danger.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

Information from Russian official sources states that two Persian bands of 3,000 well-armed men are operating near Tabriz, where the Russian garrison only numbers five hundred. Russia regarding foreign interests as endangered has intimated that she will be reluctantly compelled to send more troops from Tiflis unless Persia takes steps to deal with the bands.

Reuter wires from Teheran that any reinforcement of the Russian garrison will greatly intensify the anti-Russian feeling. It is believed that the Russians greatly exaggerate the danger at Tabriz.

DIVORCE DISABILITIES.

Anomaly in the Crown Colonies.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

Chief Justice Pigott, of Hongkong, giving evidence before the Divorce Commission, dealt with the hardships of residents in the Crown Colonies in being compelled to bring actions in Britain. He advocated a national law capable of being administered in the place of residence.

THE PRINS WILLEM II.

Wreckage Found.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

Wreckage with the name-board of the missing mail steamer "Prins Willem Second" has been washed up at Lorient. It is supposed that fifty-two persons have perished.

TARIFF REFORM.

Chambers of Commerce View.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The Congress of the British Chambers o Commerce has passed a resolution in favour of Tariff Reform by 51 votes against 12. Forty-one delegates abstained from voting.

SOCIALISTS AND THE KAISER.

Curbing Imperial Power.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The German Reichstag, by a narrow majority, has adopted the Socialist resolution making the Chancellor responsible for all the political acts and omissions of the Emperor. The resolution was adopted after a speech by the Socialist Herr Ledebour, declaring that the power of autocratic decision must be taken from the monarch's hand.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

Re-asserting Himself.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

Owing to persistent charges of weakness and complaisance in the German foreign policy, since the retirement of Prince von Bulow and particularly in connection with the Mannesmann Mining concessions, Dr. von Bethmann Hollweg emphatically refused in the Reichstag to lend himself to the violation of the Algeciras Act by supporting the concessions.

COLONIAL DREADNOUGHTS.

Orders for Building Placed.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

Contracts for Australian and New Zealand Dreadnoughts have been placed with John Browne and Fairfield Company respectively. The displacement of the vessels will be about 18,000 tons and they will cost about two millions each.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

Mutual Understanding in China Proposed.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

The *New York World* states that Japan has proposed to the State Department an understanding by which the two countries may together dominate the Far East, maintain the open door and guarantee commercial equality for the nations.

DAVID SASSOON OFFICE SHOOTING CASE.

Assailant Committed for Trial.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

Elazar, the assailant of Nissim in the Leadenhall Street shooting affair, has been committed for trial.

THE PRUSSIAN FRANCHISE BILL.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The Prussian Chamber has adopted the third reading of the Franchise Bill with the recent compromise.

DESTROYERS IN COLLISION.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

The destroyers "Racehorse" and "Ostrich" have been badly damaged by the collision during the tactical exercises off Beachy Head. They were towed to Devonport.

RACING AT HOME.

The Liverpool Spring Cup.

LONDON, MARCH 17.

The race for the Liverpool Spring Cup was run at Liverpool this afternoon with the following result:—

Rathlea	1
Myram	2
Howick	3

Nine ran. The race was won by four lengths with four lengths between the second and the third.

Betting at the start was :—

7 to 2 against Rathlea.
100 to 15 against Myram.
4 to 1 against Howick.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

The latest betting on the Grand National is :—

100 to 12 against Judas and Carsey.
9 to 1 against Jerrym, and Caubeen.
100 to 8 against Bloodstone.
100 to 6 against Fetlar's Pride, Springbox and The Lurcher.
20 to 1 against Logan Rock.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

The deaths are announced of the artist Tom Browne and of the Earl Lathom.

THE DALAI LAMA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

The Dalai Lama exchanged formal visits with the Lieutenant-Governor to-day.

The Dalai Lama will leave Calcutta to-morrow.

VICEROY'S SPRING TOUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

The party accompanying the Viceroy in his spring tour will consist of Lady Minto, Lady Eileen Elliot, Private and Military Secretaries, Colonel Crooke Lawless and Captains Lord Francis Scott and Jelf.

During the course of his spring tour the Viceroy will visit Cawnpore, Agra, Delhi, Khurram, Peshawar and Debra Dun, arriving in Simla by the 1st week of May.

THE LOSS OF THE "LOODIANA."

REPORTED DISCOVERY OF THE WRECK.

Fate of Crew Uncertain.

IT is reported in Bombay that news has been received of the s. s. "Loodiana" of the British India S. N. Coy., which was reported lost last January. The occurrence has been the subject of less comment than the "Warratah" case because the class of traffic was of an entirely different nature, but in shipping circles in Indian ports the occurrence has occasioned even more interest.

The "Loodiana" left Mauritius on January 10th for Bombay and since then nothing has been heard of her. Shortly after her departure a cyclone of great intensity swept the island of Mauritius and its vicinity. As time progressed and the steamer was neither spoken nor heard of, considerable anxiety was naturally experienced and ultimately on the entire absence of any news her fate was regarded with a certain amount of hopelessness and more recently she has been given up as lost.

Many attempts have been made to solve the problem of her disappearance without avail.

Late on Wednesday night, however, Messrs. McKinnon, McKenzie and Co., the local agents of the B.I.S.N.Co., received telegraphic communication that a large steamer believed to be the "Loodiana" had been discovered totally wrecked on the north coast of Madagaskar and that the steamer "Islander" belonging to the same Company had been sent to her relief.

Unfortunately the telegram did not contain any definite information regarding the fate of the crew and passengers, which number approximately one hundred and sixty souls.

Enquiries made at a late hour last evening elicited the fact that beyond the first telegram no further information had been received and Messrs. McKinnon McKenzie and Co. were reluctant to express an opinion as to whether the wreck spoken of was that of the "Loodiana. Some shipmasters, however, fully acquainted with the conditions prevailing in Southern waters, were inclined to the belief that it was possible that the steamer in the grip of a violent cyclone at that time of the year might well find a final berth on the island referred to, since it is known that the first cyclone which swept Mauritius was followed by another of almost equal intensity, judging by the general weather conditions of the period.

A number of the officers and engineers of the ill-fated steamer are well known in Bombay, and in shipping circles where the receipt of the telegram is fairly well known, considerable excitement is evinced pending the arrival of further information.

ALLEGED SEDITIOUS SPEECHES

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

Recently the Commissioner of Chittagong warned the *Sultan*, a local Mahomedan organ, for an alleged seditious article. Subsequently Ismail Sheraji of Pabna, the well-known Swadeshi preacher of East Bengal, went to Chittagong and delivered several speeches, which are considered to be inflamatory and those speeches were printed in the *Sultan* press. Last evening the police searched the *Sultan* Agency office in Calcutta and seized all the speeches of Sheraji. No one was arrested in Calcutta.

THE SEDITIOUS MEETINGS ACT.

Effect on Conferences.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

The Proclamation of the Faridpur Mymensingh and Barisal Districts under the Seditious Meetings Act has caused a good deal of apprehension in political circles as to the fate of the District Conferences, which are always held at this time of the year. The Conference authorities however have approached the District Magistrates for sanction and the latter have asked for the names of the speakers and the text of the resolutions.

SEDITION IN PATIALA.

Some Deportees Allowed to Return.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 16.

A telegram from Patiala states that the Maharaja has given permission of entering into the State to some of the accused in the Patiala sedition case who are subjects of the Patiala State. The names of the men thus pardoned are Dalipchand, Sabukar of Nirvana, Chandulal and Devidyal, pleaders of Sanam, Bhagwandas, treasurer of the Kaur Sahib, and Sant Ram, Police Inspector. Two pleaders have been allowed to practise.

"SCISSORS" CIGARETTES.

Alleged Fraudulent Order.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

At the Calcutta Police Court to-day a sensational application was made by Buksh Elahie and Co. charging Hamilton Campbell and J. Bradlaugh with dishonestly inducing complainant to enter into a contract with Messrs. Campbell and Oppe for the supply of 1,000 cases of "Scissors" cigarettes and to deliver to accused a sold note, namely that the firm of Campbell and Oppe were Agents for the Chilian Government and were being subsidised to the extent of £50,000 by the Chilian Government promoting the sale in India of Chilian coffee and other produce and that the firm of Campbell and Oppe had control of the method of employment of such subsidy and that the above firm had decided with a view to advertise Chilian coffee to offer and distribute free cigarettes to recipients, especially to soldiers, of free packets of such coffee which complainant's firm would never have done, had not such false representations been made.

Complainant first, therefore, charged defendants who had obtained by some fraudulent means advance information that duty on cigarettes would be increased and that the two accused conspired together to concoct and did so concoct a false story about the Chilian Government. The Magistrate issued summonses against accused.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Fenton, Member, Imperial Council, will relieve the Hon'ble Mr. Maredith as Commissioner, Delhi.

IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

To-day's Business.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

Mr. Carlyle, Secretary, Revenue Department, will introduce a very formal Bill relating to Glanders and Farcy to-morrow. It will empower the Government of India to notify the application of the Act to dangerous epidemic diseases among horses other than glanders and farcy and local Governments in future to declare the specific area to be dealt with.

The meeting of the Viceroy's Council to-morrow promises to be a prolonged one. Mr. Gokhale will, it is expected, make long speech on the Education question and Sir Harvey Adamson, Sir Harold Stuart and Mr. Orange, Director General of Education, are also expected to speak.

MADRAS HARBOUR WHARF IMPROVEMENT.

Steamers able to Discharge Alongside.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 16.

Yesterday for the first time in the history of Madras harbour, a steamer, other than a horse or cattle boat, lay alongside the wharf and put her cargo ashore for direct loading into railway wagons. The vessel in question is "Clan MacIntyre" with 2,200 tons of pot sleepers and lot of other heavy cargo for the port. Two short lengths of the wharf, each 60 feet long with space of 130 feet between them were built at a cost of about one lakh primarily for horse trade, but now it seems likely to be used by many other kinds of vessels. It has 30 feet of water alongside it at low tide.

To-day, Lieut-General Sir James Wolfe Murray and staff visited the wharf where he was met by the Hon'ble Mr. F. J. E. Spring, Chairman, Port Trust, and staff, and by the Marine Transport Officer, and it was settled that the next R. I. M. steamer with troops on board is, weather permitting, to come alongside. A vessel with Australian timer is due there next week.

NANGLA DACOITY CASE.

High Court Orders Release of Prisoners.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 16.

In connection with the Nangla Political dacoity case a Special Bench of the High Court composed of Justices Woodroffe, Casparz and Chatterjee was formed this afternoon when the question of the custody of the prisoners was discussed. The Advocate-General informed their Lordships that the warrant under the charge of being members of a gang of dacoits had not been served on these nine accused, that the warrant was at Khulna and it had been telegraphed for.

Mr. Justice Woodroffe : Section 367 says that when a prisoner is acquitted he must be released.

The Advocate-General : This is a case in respect of which the Police may arrest without warrant.

Mr. Justice Woodroffe : That is for the crown to consider.

The Court then directed that the accused be released unless they were liable to be detained on some other charge.

The prisoners were detained in jail pending the arrival of warrants from Khulna.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

This evening a Special Bench, consisting of Justices Woodroffe, Casperez and Chatterjee, was formed when the Advocate-General applied for sanction to prosecute Aboni Bhusan Chuckerbutty, approver in the Nangla Dacoity case, for perjury. Their Lordships granted the application.

BURMA KEDDAH CASE.

Prosecution's Right of Reply.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 16.

To-day, the trial of J. B. Birch, M. C. Gupta and M. S. Mukerji at the Special Sessions of the Chief Court, was again put off to Friday owing to the illness of a juryman.

Mr. Justice Hartnell passed orders on the legal point argued by Counsel yesterday. His Honour, after considering the recent Indian cases since his ruling of 1904, consulting his colleagues, was of opinion it was doubtful what meaning should be attached to Section 292, Criminal Procedure Court. He accordingly gave the accused the benefit of the doubt, and in event of the accused not calling evidence ruled that the Prosecutor was not entitled to reply.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 16.

J. Thomson, Engineer, of s.s. "Champllor," while waiting for a sampan along with his friend, G. Gladhill, at Sparks Street Jetty at ten last night, fell into the river and was drowned.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 16.

The Railway Board have approved of certain alterations to 949 metre-gauge grain bogie wagons on the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway in order to make them suitable for loading up to their full capacity.

Mr. Meade, Storekeeper, is appointed to officiate as Chief Storekeeper, Eastern Bengal State Railway, during the absence of Mr. Wadley on privilege leave.

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

The Railway Board have sanctioned the provision of the crocodile bogie wagons required on the North-Western State Railway for the carriage of special traffic.

The Railway Board have approved of a design for a metre gauge combined carriage truck and vegetable van for use on the South Indian Railway.

Sanction has been accorded to the estimate of the cost of construction of additional quarters for the locomotive staff of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway at Hubli.

Mr. Calder, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed to officiate as District Traffic Superintendent during the absence on combined leave of Mr. Collett White, officiating District Traffic Superintendent.

Railway earnings up to March 3rd is better by 47 1-2 lakhs than the record figure of 1907-08 and better than last year by 276 lakhs and 78 thousand.

THE Secretary of State has appointed Mr. William Staveley Armour, B.A., to the Indian Educational Service and to hold the post of Headmaster in the United Provinces.

THE PUNJAB ARYA SAMAJ.

Members and President at Variance.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 17.

A strong feeling is aroused in the Gurukul section of the Lahore Arya Samaj against the step taken by Lala Durga Parshad, President of the Arya Samaj, in writing the letter to Sir Louis Dane and similar other letters to the Indian Chiefs of the Punjab for eliciting their opinions with regard to the Arya Samaj as a body. The reply of the Lieutenant-Governor was received with satisfaction at that time though there was a jarring note here and there. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Lahore Arya Samaj, the other day, the majority of its members unanimously took strong exception to Lala Durga Parshad's action and regarded it as illogical and as beyond the pale of the duties of the President. A vote of censure was proposed against Lala Durga Parshad and he was ultimately compelled to resign his post, as President. Lala Durga Parshad's letter to the Punjab Native States i.e., the Maharajas of Kasmir, Patiala, Naba, Kapurthala and Chamba was very strongly objected to and the reply of the Maharaja of Kapurthala thereto was not received with the enthusiasm it deserved.

The following communication passed between Lala Durga Parshad and the Maharaja of Kapurthala Maharajadhiraja :—"As the Government attitude towards the Arya Samaj as a body has now become well-known from its announcement in the Punjab Government Chief Secretary's letter to me which is reproduced in almost all important journals of India and which consequently cannot be unknown to your Highness keeping an observant eye on all that goes on in the country, I most respectfully ask the favour, which I hope your Highness will not hesitate for a moment to do me from the inevitable political necessity of the maintenance of order throughout the province, of your Highness's views about the Arya Samaj as a body so that the groundless and irreligious fear of the Arya Samaj members living in your Highness's territory may be dispelled for good and all to the diffusion of joy in their hearts which is a *sine qua non* of a good rule. This is the only remedy I think for incipient measures to be adopted throughout the country for the suppression of disaffection and sedition, now bedoubing the fair face of the Aryavasta of ancient fame. I beg to suggest that the endorsement of Government's view will afford safe facility for an early answer for public information. It is not improper to ask here what kind of assurance your Highness will like to have of the loyalty of the Hindus, including the Arya Samaj men, to Government and your Highness's State so that efforts may be made to assure it for your Highness's satisfaction and good will to your Highness's subjects. (Signed.) Durga Parshad, President Arya Samaj, Lahore, dated 3rd February, 1910."

The following reply was received from Mr. French, I.C.S., President, State Council, Kapurthala :—"Sir Prior to His Highness's departure from Kapurthala your letter (with its enclosures) on the subject of His Highness's views with regard to the Arya Samaj was laid before him, and I am directed by His Highness to state that he identifies himself with the views expressed by the Punjab Government in its letter No.74 S.B.dated 12th January, 1910. His Highness trusts that the duty of loyalty to the State and Government will always find a prominent place in the doctrines of the Society. (Signed) L. French. Dated, February 19th, 1910."

DISCOVERY OF FIRE-ARMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

In execution of the ejectment warrant a Small Cause Court bailiff yesterday discovered among the belongings of one Hemendra Roy two double barrel muzzle loading guns and several of an old-fashion type. Requested by the landowner Hemendra refused to vacate the premises and left Calcutta three months ago for a village in the 24 Pergannahs. Police investigation is proceeding.

BUDDHA'S RELICS.

To be Handed over to Burma.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

Sir Thirkel White, Lieutenant Governor of Burma, has arrived in Calcutta and is staying as a guest in Government House. Plans are now being drawn up as to the ceremony to be observed when the relics of Buddah, discovered in Peshawar, will be made over to the Buddhist Deputation which will wait upon the Viceroy on Saturday.

P. W. D. APPOINTMENTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

The services of Mr. Goyder, Examiner of Accounts, Nagda-Muttra Railway, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Siamese Government.

Mr. French, Examiner Public Works Accounts, Bombay, officiates as Examiner of Accounts, Nagda-Muttra Railway, in addition to his own duties.

POLICE RAID IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

A police raid in connection with a case under sections 124 A and 153 A in respect of four books, contents of which are alleged to be highly seditious, was made yesterday afternoon at No. 210 Cornwallis Street. The premises are occupied by Baboo Boothnath Palit, alleged printer of the volumes in question. In the search some books and various papers were seized by the police. Boothnath Palit was arrested and charged under Sections 124 A and 153 A.

LADY MINTO IN BENARES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLHABAD, MARCH 16.

Her Excellency and party paid a visit to the Ghat this morning and also visited the temple of Annapurna and Vishwanath. Lady Eileen Elliot left for Dehra Dun at 11 in the morning and Lady Minto left for Calcutta in the afternoon at 3.

HIGH PRICES IN RANGOON.

Clerks Demand Allowance.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 16.

The clerks of the Burma Railway offices are getting up a memorial to the Agent wherein they are representing that in view of the abnormally growing high rates of house-rents and prices in food-stuffs prevailing in Rangoon, the question of house allowance might be considered.

INDIAN CURRENCY NOTES.

New Regulation.

TEN and Fifty-Rupee Currency Notes of the Government of India have, by Act II of 1910, been made universal like five rupee notes. Notes of these three denominations are therefore legal tender throughout British India and are encashable at any office of issue in British India.

Ten and Fifty-Rupee Notes in an altered form on the lines of the universal Five Rupee Note will be issued shortly, but the provisions of the above Act come into force immediately notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the wording of the present form of Notes. They apply also to all Notes of these denominations which are already in circulation.

Another change made by the Act is that Cawnpore, Lahore and Karachi, which were sub-circles of Calcutta and Bombay, have been constituted into independent circles of issue. The effect of this is that notes of denominations higher than rupees fifty issued from these three Currency Offices which have hitherto been encashable at the Head Circle also, i. e., at Calcutta in the case of Cawnpore and Lahore Notes, and at Bombay in the case of Karachi notes, cease now to be so encashable. This facility continues, however, in the case of Notes issued prior to the passing of the above Act.

In consequence of the present extension of the scope of universal notes, it has been decided to discontinue the receipt of Foreign Circle Notes by Railways and Post Offices and in payment of Government dues. Notes of denominations higher than Fifty Rupees will not accordingly be received hereafter at Railway Stations and Post or other Government Offices outside the circles of issue to which the Notes belong.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Honourable Mr. Justice R. Knight, I. C. S., Acting Judge of his Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, was granted, with effect from the 5th March special leave on urgent private affairs for three months and three days.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Abud, on return to duty, to be Political Agent, Cutch. Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Jacob, on relief, to do duty as First Assistant to the Political Resident, Aden. Lieutenant-Colonel J. Davies, on relief, to do duty as Political Agent, Kathiawar.

Brigadier-General J. A. Bell to officiate as Political Resident, Aden during the absence on leave of Major-General E. DeBrath, C.B., C.I.E.

Captain A. C. Burke, Assistant Political Agent, 3rd Grade, is granted privilege leave for 3 months combined with furlough for one year and five months, with effect from the 2nd June.

Major C. S. Fellows, 108th Infantry, to hold charge of the office of Assistant Political Resident, Perim, in addition to his military duties, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of that office, pending further orders.

Mr. H. R. Hume, District Superintendent of Police, Satara, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for thirteen months with effect from the 18th May or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. C. H. Longley, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Broach, is granted privilege for one month and fifteen days, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment.

The services of Lieutenant H. F. W. Paterson. 32nd Sikh Pioneers, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment as an officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

Mr. I. C. Boyd, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-four days in combination with special leave for three months and six days, with effect from the 13th April.

Mr. T. J. Reed, Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Prisons and Acting Superintendent, His Majesty's House of Correction, Bombay, to be Superintendent of the Common Prison and Civil Jail and Governor of the Government Female Workhouse, Bombay, vice Khan Bahadur Dadabhai Serabsha Munsiffna, deceased.

Mr. C. W. A. Turner, I.C.S., to act as Collector of Dharwar and to be Member and President of the Local Board established for the Dharwar District, during the absent on privilege leave of Mr. C. W. M. Hudson, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Mr. L. J. Mountford, I.C.S., Collector of Sholapur, is allowed privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for eleven months with effect from 9th April or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

The following officiating promotion and reversions of officers in the Imperial Customs Service are notified with effect from the 19th February :—

Mr. A. S. Judge, to be Collector, Class I, officiating Mr. A. S. A. Westropp, to be Collector, Class II, substantive. Mr. G. A. Thomas, I.C.S., to be Collector, Class III, officiating. Mr. W. D. R. Prentice, I.C.S., to be Assistant Collector, Class I, officiating.

The following gentlemen are elected by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce under the provisions of the Port Trust Act to be Members of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay with effect from 1st April :—The Honourable Mr. C. H. Armstrong (Messrs. Lyon and Co., Limited), The Honorable Mr. H. R. Greaves (Messrs. Greaves, Cotton and Co.), Mr. R. G. Monteath (Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co.)

License to solemnize marriages is granted to the Reverend Alexander MacRae, M.A., M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M. & H., of the United Free Church of Scotland.

Captain R. W. Anthony M. B., C. M., F. R. C. S. (E.), I. M. S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum and Superintendent, Medical School, Hyderabad, vice Major V.B. Bennett, M. B., B. S., F. R. C. S., I.M.S., proceeding on leave.

Captain M. S. Irani, I. M. S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Ratnagiri, vice Captain R. W. Anthony, M. B., C. M., F. R. C. S. (E.), I. M. S., pending further orders.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. Childe, M.B., I. M. S., is granted, from the date of relief, such privilege leave of absence as may be due to him on that date in combination with furlough for such period as may bring the combined period of absence up to seven months.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Crimmin, V.C., C.I.E., D.P.H., I.M.S., on return from deputation, to be Presidency Surgeon, Third District, with attached duties.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Jennings, M.D., D.P.H., I.M.S., to be Health Officer of the Port of Bombay.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave as under :—Captain S. E. Anastasiadi, Sind Volunteer Rifle Corps, nine months on private affairs from 10th March.

Bombay Volunteer Artillery.—Captain Constantine George Nomico resigns his Commission, dated 19th January. Lieutenant Alan Saunders to be Captain vice C. G. Nomico, resigned, dated 19th January. Second-Lieutenant Bridson Kermode Goldsmith to be Lieutenant vice A. Saunders, promoted, dated 19th January. Quarter-Master and Honorary Lieutenant William Henry Leach to be Second-Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy, dated 19th January.

Poona Volunteer Rifles.—Thomas Rowan to be Lieutenant to fill an existing vacancy, dated 14th February. Charles James John Foxt to be Second Lieutenant vice R. E. St. J. Clifford, promoted, dated 7th February.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave as under :—Captain D. J. Sice, Karachi Artillery Volunteers, eight months on private affairs from 8th April.

Mr. A. B. deSouza, L.C.E., is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Ratnagiri and Kolaba District, vice Mr. K. K. Desai, L.C.E., proceeding on leave.

Mr. P. L. Bowers, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E., is granted privilege leave for three months combined with special leave on urgent private affairs for three months with effect from the 7th April or the subsequent date of relief.

Mr. A. W. Hankel, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E., is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Poona Irrigation District, during the absence of Mr. Vartak or until further orders.

ON Wednesday evening the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces laid the foundation stone of the public hospital at Attaria founded by Thakur Hariharbaksh Singh.

NASIK MURDER TRIAL.

More Police Evidence.

THE tenth day of the Nasik murder trial commenced on yesterday morning at the Bombay High Court before the Chief Justice (Sir Basil Scott), Sir Narayan Chandavarkar and Mr. Justice Heaton.

The prisoners are : Anante Laxmon Kanhere, charged with murder ; Krishna Gopal Karve and Vinayak Narayan Deshpande, charged with abetment and being present at the crime; and Shanker Ramchandra Soman, Waman alias Daji Narayen Joshi, Ganesh B. Vaidya and Dattatraya Pandurang Joshi charged with abetment without being present.

On their Lordships taking their seats on the Bench, the Chief Justice, addressing the reporters, said:—It has been brought to the notice of the Court that some of the reporters have reported at full length a document as having been read which was never read at all. I wish to say that if it occurs again, serious notice will be taken of it.

Mr. Toradmal, further cross-examined by Mr. Gadgil, said, Ganu's house was searched only once. Witness did not find a pistol during that search. It seemed to him that Ganu was always cheerful after his arrest.

Cross-examined by Mr. Welinkar, witness said, he had made inquiries about Dattu's antecedents, but found nothing against him.

Further cross-examined by Mr. Settna, witness said, he heard Karve's father had been suspended from Government Service.

Sakharam Ramshet Shimpe, examined by Mr. Lowndes, said he was one of the panchas during the search of Deshpande's house. Deshpande himself produced two glass tubes.

Cross-examined by Mr. Baptista, witness said, the tubes were empty.

Sheik Lal Sheik Dadu, Sub-Inspector, Nasik Police, examined-in-chief, said he went to the station at about 3 a. m. on the 21st December last. He arrested the seventh accused and Angushkar at the station and searched them. He described the search of Ganu's house, the finding of an automatic pistol, wrapped up in a cloth. Some glass bottles were also found. The third accused was arrested that day and following further information, he (witness), went to the house of a witness named Jaidhani, who is an under trial prisoner. Jaidhanti pointed out an empty house next door and admitted that he had thrown a pistol on to the roof. The door was broken in and on the upper floor a pistol was found lying immediately beneath a hole in the roof. It was an automatic pistol and the magagine was fully loaded with six cartridges. Witness afterwards went to Akola where he found the fifth accused at a wedding and arrested him.

By Mr. Baptista : A pistol thrown on the roof of the empty house would not have made a hole through it.

Dhondu Darge Patel was re-called and re-examined by Mr. Lowndes. Witness said, besides the revolver, three bottles were found during the search of the house of the sixth accused.

By Mr. Gadgil : He was an Abkari contractor. He did not live in the neighbourhood of the place which was searched. Maratirao or Mr. Guider were not present when the Panchnama was made or when the pistol was found.

Re-examined, witness said, there was no truth in the suggestion that the pistol was taken to the house either by himself or the police. There was no doubt that the revolver was found in the house.

Yeswant Mahdev Karnik, Police Inspector, Nasik, examined by the Advocate-General, said, under order of Mr. Maratirao he proceeded to Aurangabad and searched the houses of the first and the seventh accused. Witness then deposed to the panchnamas he had made. From the panchnamas it appeared that several issues of the "Kesari" and "Kal" were found in the search of Kanhere's house.

Witness continuing said, Damodar Joshi pointed out two rooms occupied by the seventh accused. The rooms were searched in the presence of the panch and several documents, including nine photographs of Kanhere, were seized. There were several papers on one of which, the Advocate General remarked, contained a poem commencing "Let us practise dumb-bells" and ending "Let us acquire strength." On the doors and on the boards by the windows, said witness, were written the words "Bande Mataram." Witness afterwards returned to Nasik where on January 6th he went along the Peth Road with accused No. 5 where the latter pointed out a tamarind tree beside the road, which had bullet marks upon it. The pieces of bark bearing the marks were chisselled away and three bullets were found embedded in the wood.

Counsel here produced the pieces of bark which had been chisselled off and the bullets.

Cross-examined by the first accused witness said there was a panchnama when the house was searched. All the papers that were found were shewn to the panch and then put into a box which was tied and sealed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Baptista, witness said, he found the torn pieces of a letter. These he put into an envelope and put it with the other things in the box. He only went to No. 5 for information when he gave information about the tree. He did not press him to say anything. He made no attempt to get information from any other of the accused.

The Court here adjourned until to-day.

POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN CASE.

Charge of Kidnapping.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MARCH 16.

At the Egmore Police Court, Lahore, before Mr. F. D. Bird, the further hearing of the case in which Mr. A. H. Pollard, Proprietor, Lilliputian Opera Company charged Mr. H. B. Miller and Mr. F. Rouse with kidnapping minor children from his lawful guardianship, was resumed to-day.

Mr. J. H. Stroutz, Advance Agent, Lilliputian Opera Company deposed, he did not hear of any ill-treatment on the children by Mr. Pollard at any time since he joined the Company.

Master Leslie Dongaghey, a member of the Company, deposed, he joined the Company on the 3rd June 1909. He had never at any time been ill-treated by Mr. Pollard. He had seen him box one of the girls' ears, but nothing more. On the night of the 15th February he saw Mr. Rouse and a crowd of about 20 or 30 Europeans at the Moore Pavilion. Mr. Rouse came into the dressing room and said : "My God, Pollard, are you beating these children." Mr. Pollard said : "Will you, gentlemen, get out and mind your own business?" Then there was a lot of talk and Mr. Rouse called Mr. Pollard a 'seer' and a girl-beater. Mr. Rouse and the other gentlemen then left and Mr. Pollard sent the children back to the hotel. There was another performance on the 16th February. When performance was over Mr. Rouse with a number of gentlemen surrounded Mr. Pollard, and Mr. Rouse said: "Look here, Pollard, we are not going to allow these children to go with you to Colombo." Mr. Conolly said: "We had better give the children up and ask each one individually to say whether they were willing to go to Colombo with Pollard." The children were lined up and Mr. Rouse said to Mr. Pollard: "If you move from where you are it is as much as your life is worth." Somebody in the crowd called Mr. Pollard names. Mr. Pollard did not attempt to go and speak to the children. Rouse went up spoke to the children. He saw Mr. Miller. He was in the crowd. Mr. Miller said: "Don't you think he had better hand over the properties?" Mr. Pollard did not offer the children to Mr. Rouse. Mr. Rouse took the children away in drags to Castle Hotel. Witness did not go with them. The children did not follow Mr. Pollard that night. Witness followed Mr. Pollard. He heard no further conversation that night.

The case is proceeding.

THE Raja of Mahmudabad gave a farewell dinner on Tuesday evening to Sir John and Lady Hewett who are schortly going on leave. Yesterday the Raja of Mahmudabad gave a farewell dinner to Mr. Bower, Collector of Sitapur, retiring from the service.

SURANDR A ROY, a young man of Dacca, wh had been arrested in connection with the Rajendrapur Haludbari and Dajnagore dacoity affairs on 23rd November last, but later on granted bail and proceeded against under section 109, Criminal Procedure Code, for bad livelihood, was discharged on Tuesday by Mr. Stinton.

THE CLOSING OF WELLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I find that Dr. Turner, the Health Officer, of the Bombay Municipality seems to make a mountain of a mole hill, of the opinion expressed by Dastur Darab Sanjana, regarding the covering of the wells in the Fire Temples of the Parsis. Perhaps Dr. Turner is unaware of the fact that the Parsi Community has not yet nominated any one as their recognised Head Priest. Founders of all different Fire Temples have their own officiating priests. Besides it is well worthy of note that even a man who has only an elementary knowledge of law will admit that the opinion obtained from a Counsel depends chiefly upon the manner in which a case is put before him. It would have been far better if Dr. Turner had also published side by side with the opinion of Dastur Darab the question placed before him. As the old saying goes "one swallow does not make a summer," so the opinion of Dastur Darab and that of another gentleman of the priestly class (whose name to my great surprise is withheld from the public) cannot be recognised as gospel truth. I need hardly point out that instances are already to be found on the records of the Bombay High Court where the same priests have, before two different Judges, given two different sorts of evidence on one and the same point at different times, and the result has been that the judgment of the one has been quite different from that of the other. In such a delicate matter let the Health Officer call upon all these gentlemen of the different Fire Temples who are presumed to be the High Priests of the Parsis to give their opinion regarding the covering of the wells and see how many upheld the opinion given by Dastur Darab and another. In the first place let Dr. Turner explain away the simple arguments of the Hon'ble Sir Pherozsha M. Mehta whether the malaria is of an older birth or the numerous wells in Bombay to which without any justification is attributed the cause of the prevalence of malaria in Bombay. The wells have been in existence for time out of memory while the malaria is only of recent origin. It is very much to be regretted that even such an able medical authority as Dr. Bentley should be led away by a mistaken notion and lay the burden of blame at the wrong door. It is a well known fact that Frere Road claims to be the birth place of malaria and many large houses occupied by tenants for a number of years have been deserted to the detriment of their owners. Instead of attributing to the wells the origin of malaria in Bombay there are various other causes which strange to see escape the attention of the authorities concerned. Fancy, Sir, a milch cattle shed allowed to exist in the compound of the St. George's Hospital just in front and within a few feet of large dwelling houses on the eastern side of the Frere Road. I have been living for a number of years past in a well-lighted and well-ventilated house on Frere Road where there is no well at all. When first I occupied it the present milch cattle shed was located at the extreme southern end of the new Post Office now in course of erection, but ever since it has been removed to its present position the nuisance caused by the mosquitoes has been unbearable. In fact before this cattle shed was erected, my family seldom knew any illness, but since the cattle shed has been erected, I have never known a single month during which one or other member of my family has not fallen a victim to malaria. Of course it is very easy for the Health Officer to suggest the use of mosquito curtains to avoid this nuisance, but what about poor people who cannot afford the luxury of a mosquito curtain? If proper care had been taken before this shed was allowed to be erected there was room enough at the extreme northern end of the Hospital and all this annoyance to the public might have been avoided.

May I enquire if ever Dr. Bentley has taken a round on foot on the foot-path on the western side of the Frere Road? I would request him to do so and he will find that the noxious smell emanating from the gullies adjoining the houses is so very repugnant to one's olfactory nerves that one would rather at the risk of his limbs walk on the middle of the road than on the foot-path. I may give one more glaring instance of how sanitary principles are observed by the Health Department. Just within a few feet of the place where edibles are sold in the Fort Market there are on its eastern foot path several urinals, privies, and bathing rooms not to mention of numerous infectious people allowed to lie there night and day.—Yours, etc.,

M. B. M.

March, 16.

AFTER THE BALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

SIR,—I observe with some apprehension that a ball is to be held in the Town Hall. From the advertisements and notices in the newspapers I gather that there is every prospect of an "enjoyable evening" for those who attend the ball. But the prospects of a peaceful night for the residents in Elphinstone Circle are not so rosy.

It is to be hoped that some eminent person will, attend the function, for his attendance will mean an extra number of police on duty and there will no doubt, be some possibility of an attempt to park the carriages properly and to keep some order amongst the noisy and turbulent hack drivers.

If only the private residence of some highly placed official were situated in Elphinstone Circle, the other residents would then have few complaints to make regarding the frequent noisy disturbances at night, more especially on gala nights at the Town Hall. The Commissioner of Police would promptly be given the extra men, we all know he requires so urgently to police the town efficiently.

A RESIDENT IN THE CIRCLE.

Bombay, March 16.

INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Further Alleged Atrocities.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

Mr. H. S. L. Polak has received the following telegram from Mr. Gandhi :—Imam Abdul Cadir Bowazier. Chairman of the Imidia Islamia Society of Johannesburgh, who has just been released in a reduced and weak condition, states that Mr. Joseph Royeppen, B. A. (Cantab) Barrister-at-law, was made to walk barefooted and bareheaded on his transfer from Johannesburg to Diepkloof convict prison, a distance of seven miles. A medical certificate shows that Mr. Rustomjee Jeewanjee. a Parsee, is suffering from weakened eyesight, that he is much reduced and that he requires prolonged medical treatment as a result of his imprisonment and neglect of his complaint of ill-health by the authorities. Most of the members of the Tamil community have been arrested. The Transvaal Government are now systematically deporting unlawfully Indians who were voluntarily registered in 1908 notwithstanding the Supreme Government decision to the contrary and several of them were by the agency of the Portuguese authorities sent to India on the 7th inst. per s s "Kauzler." A representative should meet all the German boats to afford relief. I crossed the Transvaal border with thirteen other men including four Colonial-born educated Indians. Mr. Coachalia, the Chairman of the British Indian Association, and three others also challenged arrest in the same manner, but none were arrested, though seven others have since been arrested.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending 15th March was 827, giving a death-rate of 43·97 per annum per thousand as against 51·95 the corresponding period of last year, and 69·50 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 69 died from fevers; 126, plague; 63, small-pox; 3, measles; 2, leprosy; 50, phthisis; 44, diseases of the nervous system; 189, affections of the respiratory organs; 49, diarrhœa; 26, dysentery; 23, still-born; 90, old age and debility; 18, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 17; Brahmin, 35; Lingaet, 7; Bhattia, 8; Hindu of other caste, 392; Hindu low caste, 82; Musalman, 216; Parsee, 18; Jew, 1; Native Christian, 41; Eurasian, 1; European, 9. The total number of births was 338 as against 251 the corresponding period of last year, and 230 the average over the past five years.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

MOTOR-CAR PURCHASE DISPUTED.

Suit by Bombay Motor Bar Co.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman heard the suit filed by the Bombay Motor Company Limited against Mrs. Flora Sassoon to recover Rs.6,568 being the price of a single cylinder S. H. P. De Dion motor-car purchased by the defendant and charges for extra work and registration of the car with interest and costs.

Mr. D. B. Binning with the Hon'ble the Advocate-General, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Brown and Coy. appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. R. D. N. Wadia and Mr. J. D. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya were for the defendant.

The plaintiffs stated that in November 1909 the defendant agreed with the plaintiffs' general manager, Mr. James T. Vernon, to purchase a single cylinder 8 horse power De Dion motor car at the price of Rs. 6,500. The defendant desired to have certain alterations and additions made in and to the car, and agreed to pay the extra charges. The defendant took delivery of the car on the 9th December last and on the evening of the same day wrote to the plaintiffs stating that she was returning the car on the ground that it was not fitted with a magneto ignition and was unable to climb up the Nepean Road. After the plaintiffs had agreed to obtain from England and supply her free of charge a Magneto for the car the defendant wrote to the plaintiffs in December 1909 asking the plaintiffs to take away the car, alleging that it was stipulated by the plaintiffs that the car should be of 1909-10 pattern and it should be a 9 horse-power car. The plaintiffs repudiated the allegation and declined to cancel the sale. The defendant refused to pay the price of the car although she had been using the car regularly since the date of its purchase. They therefore prayed judgment for the amount with interest and costs.

The defendant, in her written statement, denied that she took delivery of the car. She admitted that she used the car for further examination and trial, but the plaintiffs failed to take away the car as requested in her letter of the 14th December. The defendant denied the main allegations and submitted that she had stipulated to purchase the latest 1909-10 mould of 9 to 10 horsepower car fitted with a magneto ignition. She submitted that the suit should be dismissed with costs. In the event of the Court holding that the defendant was not entitled to repudiate the purchase of the car, the defendant submitted that she was entitled to counterclaim from the plaintiffs' damages for the plaintiffs' breach of warranty in reduction of the price of the car. She craved leave to bring into Court Rs. 4,575 in full satisfaction of the plaintiffs' claim against her without prejudice to her proper defence.

The case is proceding.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

Interim Protection Order Granted.

RE MEGHRAJ GANGABUX.

ON the Insolvency Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod delivered judgment in the above matter.

His Lordship said that the insolvent had applied for a protection order under section 25 of the Act. The application was opposed by two of his creditors. On the 16th January last a similar application was refused by Mr. Justice Davar and an appeal against that decision was dismissed. It was argued before his Lordship that the initiative was exactly the same as it was on the 16th January and as the application was refused then, his Lordship was bound to refuse it too. His Lordship observed that it had never been the practice for Commissioners in Insolvency under the Insolvency Act to consider themselves bound by their previous decisions on applications for interim orders when it had been a matter for their discretion and it by no means followed that because an application had been refused on the first occasion that it must also be refused on the second occasion. It was in the interest of the creditors, said his Lordship, that the affairs of an insolvent should be fully investigated under the Act and that could not possibly be done if he was put in jail or had to go into hiding to escape from arrest. His Lordship observed that the opposing creditor should show that the Court had a grievance when asking the Court to exercise its discretion against an insolvent.

In his Lordship's opinion, the opposing creditors had not realised the change effected by the new Act and his Lordship saw no reason why the insolvent should not be granted protection. On the contrary it was in the interests of all the creditors that he should be given a chance of winding up his estate.

The insolvent was granted three months' interim order.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Further Hearing of the Case

YESTERDAY, at the Small Causes Court, Mr. Kemp, Chief Judge, heard the petition in which Mr. Husseinbhoy Abdullabhoy Lalji alleged that the last Municipal election was wholly void, and prayed that it should be set aside, or in the alternative that the candidates who had not been elected as Councillors but who had polled the highest number of votes after the first eight candidates, be declared elected.

Gangji Narpat, examined by Mr. Raikes, said that he came to the Court on Wednesday. After the Court had risen he went out to his vakil's office. At the last Municipal election he was in his native country. Witness was shown a voting paper, on which was the signature. He said, it was not his.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dadachanji, the witness said, he had been in his native country for the last eighteen months. His only son was five years of age.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kazi, the witness said he had never voted at any of the Municipal elections.

Khimji Dharsi, examined by Mr. Raikes, said, he was a clerk of Hansraj Megjji. He produced a letter written by his master to the Municipal Commissioner informing him that he had not voted at the Municipal election.

Tejsi Punsi, examined by Mr. Raikes, said that he knew a man named Devji Khetsi, who had been in his native country. Devji was in Bombay at the last Municipal election. He knew the handwriting of Devji Khetsi.

Cross-examined by Mr. Suntoke, witness said, that before Divali he and Devsi were in Bombay. The marriage of Devsi's son took place on the 5th March when Devsi was in Kutch.

Sakur Jakob, examined by Mr. Raikes, said he had got a brother of the name of Musa. He was eighteen years of age. He and his brother were partners in the firm of Adam Haji Jakeria. They lived in Kambekar Street, Chas Moholla. The firm was in Khand Bazaar.

Gulam Hussein Haji Kasam Nurani, examined by Mr. Raikes, said that he was nineteen years of age. He voted at the last Municipal election for Mr. Sheriff Devji Kanji, whom he knew and who knew him. The signature on the voting paper shown him was his. The English writing, on the paper was done by some man of Mr. Sheriff's. Witness did not remember who that man was.

His Honour asked what the allegation about this voter was.

Mr. Raikes said the voter was a minor.

Khemchand Lalu, examined by Mr. Raikes, said he was a mehta in the firm of Bhagvandas Gangaram. Bhagvandas had been dead a long time since.

Some more evidence was recorded, and the further hearing was adjourned.

MR. JUSTICE D. H. R. LEOMEY takes his seat on the Burma Chief Court Bench to-day.

THE current "Government Gazette" contains the new rules for the conduct of the Legal Affairs of Government in supersession of previous rules.

POLICE NEWS.

MALARIA IN BOMBAY.

Municipal Prosecution.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, Dr. Goldsmith, Assistant Heath Officer, Bombay Municipality, again prosecuted Megbji Umersey, under Section 381 of the Municipal Act, on a charge of failing to comply with a notice requiring him to cover a cistern in his house at Mandvi. Mr. Crawford, Municipal Solicitor, appeared for the Municipality. Mr. S. M. Bhat, pleader, appeared for the respondent.

At the last hearing, the question was raised whether a cistern was a tank within the meaning of Section 381, and further discussion was postponed for a month, the respondent undertaking to cover the cistern in the meanwhile.

Mr. Crawford submitted that the word tank included a "cistern" also. Had the Act been drawn up at a time like the present when there was the danger of malaria being spread through mosquitoes, he was sure the section would have been definitely framed so as to meet the present case. The question now was whether the section as it stood was sufficiently wide, and if his Worship held it was not, they would immediately apply to Government to amend the Section.

The Magistrate said the only question was whether the word tank included a cistern.

Mr. Bhat submitted that a cistern did not come within the purview of the section. The section applied to stagnant water collected on low ground in a place which was immovable. Besides, since the last hearing, a cover had been laid on the cistern.

Dr. Gedinho, Deputy Health Officer, said that on inspecting the cistern, last Monday, he found two holes in it, through which mosquitoes could enter the cistern. If these holes were properly filled up and the lid was so fitted as not to be knocked off, it would serve their purpose.

His Worship remarked that under the circumstances it would be better to postpone the matter and allow the respondent to remedy the defects.

This was agreed to.

The respondent stated that the presence of mosquitoes near the house was due to dust-bin carts that were placed there.

Mr. Crawford said that this reminded him of the story, in which a lodger complained of insects in the house, and the landlady turned round and told him it was he who had brought them.

THE NEW PRESS ACTS.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistate, Mr Pherozeshah Dinshaw Mukadum, presented a declaration as publisher of a Gujerati monthly magagine called the "Dnyan Wardhak." printed in Bombay.

Asked by his Worship whether he had made a declaration before, the applicant replied he had not done so, as he was under the impression that the printer was responsible for the publishing of the magazine.

The Magistrate said the applicant would have to deposit a security of Rs. 500.

The applicant submitted that the magazine did not discuss political matters or current topics. It was not a new paper as it had been in existence for the last thirty-five years. It was only a comic magazine.

His Worship remarked that although the applicant had been in charge of the paper for the last eight or nine years, he had not made a declaration as required by law.

The applicant said he was not aware that he was required to do so, and that as soon as he came to know of it he came to the Court. He was a poor man and it would be hard on him to deposit the security.

His Worship suggested that the applicant could deposit a promissory note in Court, the interest on which he would be allowed to draw. His Worship ordered that the applicant should deposit a security of Rs. 500.

The applicant asked the Court if he could go on publishing the magazine till the security was found.

His Worship replied that it would be an offence if the applicant did so.

ANOTHER DECLARATION.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Persidency Magistrate, Mr. Dinmanishunker Venishunker presented a declaration as printer and publisher of a Gujerati monthly, called the "Ankush," printed at Kalbadavie. He stated that it was an old paper, devoted to religious topics and that the keeper of the press had already made a declaration.

His Worship ordered the security to be dispensed with.

COCAINE PROSECUTION.

Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, one Oomer Pirbhai was charged with being in possession of 84 grains of cocaine without a license. It appeared from the evidence that the accused was arrested on Wednesday by Mr. P. Strip of the Excise Department in Khoja Street, and on being searched the cocaine was found in his possession. The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 60, or in default, to undergo two months' simple imprisonment.

TRADE MARK PROSECUTION.

At the Mazagon Police Court, before his Worship Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad, the trade-mark case of Dorabji Aspandiarji Katpitia vs. Cassum Ali Mahomed and Abdul Sakur Ali Mahomed has been concluded. Mr. Lang with Mr. Dadachanji of Messrs. Dadachanji and Pocha, Solicitors, appeared for the complainant; Mr. S. B. Kapadia with Mr. Dalpatram of Messrs. Mehta and Dalpatram, Solicitors, appeared for the accused. Mr. Lang opened the case for the complainant by stating that the complainant was a dealer in watches, and for several years he had sold among others watches bearing the trade mark "Soldier's Watch 781." He had sold over 10,000 of these watches and the trade-mark had been registered in Switzerland. Counsel then said that the accused had infringed complainant's trade-mark by selling other watches bearing an imitation of the trade-mark "Soldier's Watch 781," and laid before the Court the circumstances under which complainant came to know of such infringement. At this stage, before any evidence was called, at the suggestion and with the leave of the Court, the accused offered to the complainant a sum of Rs. 300 for damages for the infringement of his trade-mark, and an apology expressing their regret for having sold such watches and giving an undertaking not to sell such watches in future. This offer of the complainant was accepted.

WEEKLY PLAGUE MORTALITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 17.

The mortality from plague during the week ending 12th March was 24,530 seizures, resulting in 20,928 deaths. The deaths in Bombay were 1,005, Bengal 3,086, Madras 18, the United Provinces 8,792, the Punjab 6,502, Burma 303, and the Central Provinces 1,095.

RIDING ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, MARCH 16.

B. H. Mossop, of Mower, Cotterrell and Co., while riding last evening, was thrown from a horse at North Gan, Government House, and sustained a fracture of the base of his skull and is being treated at the General Hospital.

MR. DUIE, Financial Commissioner, Punjab, will shortly visit Meerut and consult Mr. Baillie of the United Provines Revenue Board, with regard to the fixing of the boundaries of the two Provinces over the Jumna River.

SPORTING NEWS.

WILSON COLLEGE GYMKHANA.

Athletic Sports.

THE athletic sports of the Wilson College Gymkhana were held yesterday on the Gymkhana ground, Kennedy Sea Face, Bombay. The Hon'ble Sir John Muir-Mackenzie presided and there was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen.

An interesting programme was gone through, of which the several items were keenly contested. Some of the items, especially the Sack Race and the Three-legged Race, proved very humorous and the first comers in these were loudly cheered. The ladies' event (thread and needle) was another interesting item. It was won by Miss D'Gama and Mr. Commissariatwalla, and by Miss Myrtle Machado and Mr. Anklesaria. The Tug-of-War resulted in favour of the junior students. The following are some of the principal results :—

100 yds. Flat Race :—(1) Millard ; (2) Clifford.

Wide Jump :—(1) J. B. Chaubal ; (2) G. V. Shergooker.

120 yds. Hurdles :—(1) J. B. Chaubal; (2) V. L. D' Cunha.

Three-legged Race :—(1) J. S. Pandit and R. A. Bahadurji; (2) Save and V. M. Kaikini.

Putting the Weight :—(1) M. B. Spencer ; (2) Masani.

Quarter Mile Race :—(1) J. R. Shallom ; (2) Millard.

Ladies' Event (Ball and Bucket) :—Miss D'Mello and Mr. Wagh ; (2) Miss Paowalla and Mr. Spencer.

One Mile Walking Race (past students) :—(1) N. P. Gandhi ; (2) T. A. Kulkarni.

Sack Race:—(1) Save; (2) M. S. Navalkar.

High Jump :—(1) J. B. Chaubal ; (2) N. V. Wagh.

One Mile Race :—(1) K. P. Anklesaria; (2) Sukhthanker.

Ladies' Event (Thread and Needle):—(1) Miss D'Gama and Mr. Commissariatwalla ; (2) Miss Machado and Mr. Alamchandani.

Bicycle Slow Race :—(1) R. A. Bahadurji ; (2) Save.

The Tug-of-War :—The Juniors beat the Seniors.

The Rev. Dr. Mackichan addressing the meeting described the circumstances under which the College Gymkhana came in possession of the ground. He said that nine years ago, through the good offices of the Govenment and the Improvement Trust, this ground was granted to the College for athletic purposes. But the grant was subject to the condition that the Municipal Commissioner should have the full use of the ground for health camps in time of plague. Owing to this condition they were unable to make use of the ground until recently, when it was decided by the Government that no health camps would be allowed to be erected on it. As soon as this decision was arrived at, the Improvement Trust handed over the ground to the Gymkhana on sufferance list, and since then they had put the ground all right and made two tennis courts and were preparing a cricket pitch. And they eventually hoped to erect some structure on it (Cheers). He congratulated the collegians on the possession of the ground which was so beautifully situated, and thanked the Government and the Improvement Trust for the help given them and for having enabled them to enter upon the possession of the ground. He further congratulated the collegians on the success of the evening on this first occasion of athletic sports on the ground. In the past they had been surely handicapped for want of a ground and yet they had been able to win the trophy in the Shield matches. Now that they had got a ground of their own, he hoped they would win the matches oftener, and he thought the head of the College which now held the trophy would not much mind his college being deprived of it by the Wilson College Gymkhana (laughter). He asked the Chairman to address the assembly.

The Hon'ble Sir John Muir-Mackenzie, addressing the assembly, said that it was a sign of good omen that the first athletic meeting which they had held on the ground had proved so great a success. The indication of this success could be found from the crowd of students and others and from the enthusiasm with which the winners in the different races had been cheered on their performance. He also liked to hear the occasional friendly chaff which some of the competitions met with ; for this chaff had a value of its own. He was delighted to be present there that afternoon, for he was never more pleased than when attending an athletic meeting. His British heart throbbed with pride to see a meeting like that, for it was one of those things which Great Britain had done with regard to all countries including India that were under her influence, to teach them everything that she herself had learnt through experience in order that they might develop their qualities for the purpose of taking a place among the best of nations. The uses of athletics were many. He considered it manly to cultivate on outdoor games. These came natural to those being in the country, the nature of whose work mostly kept them out of doors, but not so to those who lived in towns and attended school or college. These latter often forgot how essential were outdoor games to their complete development and perfect manhood. The British had gradually learnt the absolute necessity of these games, and at present to such a degree had they been indulged in Britain that in the large Public Schools they had been made compulsory, not by masters but by the parents of the boys themselves. He remembered how in his school days he had hated to what he then regarded as bullying, and how glad he had subsequently been while indulging in those very games. He saw that at present tennis and cricket were played on this ground, and he hoped that football would not be forgotten. Football was a game which took very little time and could be played by the most hard-working of men and boys. He remembered to have seen Bishop Weldon, a man of the speaker's age, playing football. One of the most brilliant of scholars, he (Bishop Weldon) was the finest football player of his age that ever played in England. Another reason why they should play football was that they got hurt while playing it. (Laughter). At tennis or cricket they might get a scratch or occasionally get hurt. But in football they had plenty of risk of being hurt (Loud laughter). He thought that in the present state of India, outdoor games were much needed for men and boys after work. He concluded by wishing the Gymkhana success, rivalling or even exceeding that which had attended the College started by the great missionary body (Loud cheers).

Lady Muir-Mackenzie then gave away the prizes. A vote of thanks to the Chairman and Lady Muir-Mackenzie terminated the proceedings.

BOMBAY RACES.

14th Extra Meeting.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19.

Horses left in after declaration of forfeit at 6 p.m. on Thursday 17th March, 1910.

THE SPRINTERS PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs. Lord Merv, Chivalry, Crossbred, Forfeit, Lady Spring Winsome, St Patrick, Coquette, Comeback and Chevalier.

A CONSOLATION PLATE.—Distance about, 1 mile. Lord Carlyon, Bright Metal, Winsome. Sacricomar, Lancasterite, St Patrick, Lasata, and Chevalier.

THE MUSJID PLATE—Distance about 9 furlons, Hadee, Eed, Parliament, Thaboor, Young Salanic, Dhafer, Dumra, Spearmint, Lapwing, Company, Hazza, Meerjan, Hoodaib, Zinfandel, The Pilgrim, Alma, Antica, Sondia, and M. V. O.

THE TANSA PLATE.—Distance 5 Furlongs. Lokman, Vedas, Minerva, Plassy, Shanwar, Saeed, Afreed, Dumbra, Sunsun, Rose, Nishan, Prime Minister, Good Shot, Sheriff, Arnica and Little King.

DIVISION OF THE ARAB NURSERY PLATE—Distance 6 furlongs. Asfundier 9st 12lbs, Grande Duke, 9st 3lbs, Sulaik, 9st 2lbs, Tajimulook 8st 13lb Akseer 8st 10st, Guinea Mohur, 8st 9lbs, Shweman, 8st 8lbs, Lams, 8st 5lbs, Sir Hugo 8st 4lbs, Rustom-i-Hind, 8st, Rucksand, 8st, Grand Master 7st 13lbs, Sir Foote, 7st 11lbs, Behrin, 7st 10lbs, Young Japan, 7st 9lbs, Strait Tip, 7st 7lbs, Independent, 7st 6lbs, Ditaver, 7st 4lbs, fahad Beg, 7st 3lbs, Guine Gold, 9st 10lbs, Padsna, 9st 6lbs Minocher, 8st 13lbs Kahtan 8st 12lbs, Shehban, 8st 9lbs Golden Measure 8st 6lbs, Director, 8st 6lbs, Furhan, 8st 5lbs, Sawyer, 8st 4lbs, Kishra, 8st 4lbs, Yabir, 8st 1lb, Braganza, 7st 11lbs, Hamdoon, 7st 11lbs, Indian Star, 7st 9lbs, Rassmosum, 7st 8lbs Lord Mayor, 7st 6lbs, Karrar, 7st 5lbs Injas, 7st 4lbs Reaper, 7st 2lbs Bemder Beg, 7st.

In accordance with clause 2 (e) General conditions the top weight has been raised, 4lbs and the others in proportion.

DRAW FOR THE NEW ARAB PONY SELLING PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs. Yabir, Kaswar, Luab, Mishriff, Attraction, Rushcutter, Nassus, Red Hazard, Prosperity, Siberia, Jins, Mahya Akhil, Frederick Leonard, (Late King Lear) Compact, Prince Charlie, Crown, New Luck, Alexander, Minocher, Dohan, Kelitdar, Mohajir, Leader, Little Devil, Bandy Dick, Mohur, Duwab, Arab Blood.

NOTICE.

An Additional Extra Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 23rd March, 1910.

Owners are reminded that entry closes at 12 noon on 20th March, 1910.

ADDITIONAL EXTRA MEETING.

Wednesday, 23rd March 1910.

A NOVICE PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For horses which have never won flat race value Rs. 600 or over W A Maidens allowed 7lbs.

Distance 6 furlongs.

THE OLD MAIDEN PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. For Maiden Arabs W A Ponies 14st and under 4lbs.

Distance 1 mile.

THE DEALERS HORSE CONSOLATION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs landed since 1st July 1009, which have not won flat race value Rs. 500 or over.

Distance 1 mile.

THE DEALERS PONY CONSOLATION PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs 14lbs and under landed since 1st July 1909, which have not won flat race value Rs. 500 or over.

Distance 6 furlongs.

A NEW ARAB SELLING PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100. A Selling race for Maiden Arabs landed since 1st July, 1909. Horses entered for Rs. 1,000 to carry W A raised 10lbs. No landing allowance 3lbs allowed for each Rs. 100, down to Rs. 400, ponies 14st and under allowed 4lbs.

Distance 6 furlongs.

A NEW ARAB PONY SELLING PLATE.—Winner Rs. 500, second Rs. 200, third Rs. 100, A Selling race for Maiden Arabs 14st and under landed since 1st July 1909. 14st entered for Rs. 1,000 to carry 10st W I. (No landing allowance) 3lbs for each Rs. 100 down to Rs. 400.

Distance 1-2 mile.

ENTRY.

Rs. 5 to close at 12 noon Sunday, 20th March, with Rs. 5 in addition, if not struck out before 6 p.m. Monday, 21st March, 1910.

General conditions as per Programme Bombay 15th Extra Meeting 28th March 1919.

Handicaps will be published by 12 noon on Monday 21st March, 1910.

LAWN TENNIS.

Western India Championship.

The following matches were played yesterday in the Western India Championship 1st Round :—

A H Glendinning beat E Green 6—2 6—3

F R R Brooke beat S R Arthur 9—7 6—2

The following is the draw for the Mixed Doubles Handicap.

— 30	Mrs Swinhoe E Green	Bye
—15·2	Mrs Priestley Capt G Lucas	Bye
— 30	Mrs Reynolds J R Reynolds	Bye
+ 2·6	Miss Sells K D Colville	Bye
— 15	Miss Currie J A Haskell	Bye
Scr	Mrs Cudlip D B Binning	Bye
—15·3	Mrs Portlock F R R Brooke	
— 15	Mrs Gatmell S N Powell	
+ 15	Mrs Pickard F F Pickard	
— 2·6	Mrs Richmond Capt H C Richmond	
+ 15	Mrs Arnet P J Arnet	
+ 3·6	Mrs Cutbush B S Carter	
—15·2	Mrs Bean W Reid	
Scr	Mrs Brady E E Coombs	
— 30	Mrs Blunt A H Glendinning	Bye
—30·3	Miss Froom R D England	Bye
Scr	Mrs Hatch A H Froom	Bye
Scr	Mrs Holmes D A Cuthbert	Bye
+ 3·6	Miss Nicholson S Gaddum	Bye
+ 15	Mrs Sewell F A H East	Bye

1st Round to be played off by Saturday March 26th.
2nd Round to be played off by Thursday March 31st
3rd Round to be played off by Monday April 4th
Semi-final to be played off by Wednesday April 6th
Final to be played off by Friday April 8th

These dates will be strictly adhered to and players who have not played will be scratched.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Annual Shooting Matches.

The annual shooting competition of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles have now commenced and will be continued during the ensuing fortnight. The following are the results of the first two matches, to date.

MATCH No. I.

200 Yards.—8 Rounds, last 7 to count ; I.V.R.A. Target.

Coy.	Rank and Name.	Order of Merit.	Score.
"D" Lce Corpl	...J. Foregard ...	1	33
"E" Cr. Sgt.	...P. R Soundy ...	2	32
"A" Lt.-Sgt.	...J. Clarke ...	3	32
"G" Vol.	...H. P. T. Lattey...	4	32
"D"	...L. Blaker ...	5	31
"D"	...F. Lawrence ...	6	31
"D" Corpl.	...S. D'Silva ...	7	31
"F" Vol.	...H. Kasdon ...	8	31
"A" „	...R. H. Silkirk ...	9	31
"D" Corpl.	...F. Menezes ...	10	31
"C" Cr. Sgt.	...F. Gidney ...	11	31
Staff Sgt. Inst	...A. Kearsey ...	12	30
"F" Vol.	...M. Gindell ...	13	30
"F" Corpl.	...R. Partridge ...	14	30
"D" Vol.	...V. Rodrigues ...	15	30
"D" Lt.-Cpl.	...J. Cr[illegible] ...	16	29
	MATCH No. 2.		
"A" Corpl.	...G. Clarke ...	17	29
"F" Bugler	...B. Osborne ...	18	29
"E" Cyclist	...R. Collyer ...	19	29
"D" Cr. Sgt.	...J. A. Mackinnon,	20	29
"D" Sergt	...C. H. Cooks ...	1	31
"F" „	...H. Luxa ...	2	30
"E" „	...S. Vardon ...	3	30
"A" „	...M. Veevers ...	4	29
"F" Bugler	...E. Garthwaite ...	5	29
"A" Vol	...R. H. Silkirk ...	6	28
"C" „	...J. Cline ...	7	28
Staff Sgt. Inst	...A. Kearsey ...	8	28
"D" Sergt	...A. D'Silva ...	9	28
"D" Vol	...B. Milne ...	10	28
"E" Cr. Sgt	...P. R. Soundy ...	11	28
"D" Vol	...F. Lawrence ...	12	28
Staff Sgt. Maj	...A. Wale ...	13	27
"D" Lt.-Opl	...J. Foregard ...	14	27
"A" Lt-Sgt	...J. Clarke ...	15	27
"D" Lt.-Opl	...A. S. Daly ...	16	26
"D" Corpl	...S. D'Silva ...	17	26
"D" Vol	...E. L. Hardy ...	18	26
"G" „	...J. Stothert ...	19	26
"C" Cr. Sgt	...F. Godney ...	20	26

As there are still several member to fire in Matches 1 and 2 the above results are liable to alteration.

POONA DIVISIONAL HOCKEY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, MARCH 17.

In the Divisional Hockey Tournament the Final was played this evening between the 66th Punjabis and the 64th Pioneers two teams from Belgaum. The Punjabis won by a goal to nil. It was a well contested game. The Pioneers were the last year's Cup-holders having the hardest luck. General Alderson, in presenting the Cup, congratulated the winners, the runners up the Pioneers receiving medals.

NATIONAL Y. W. C. A.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the National Young Women's Christian Association of India, Burma and Ceylon was held yesterday in the Y. W. C. A. Building, Wellington Lines, Mrs. Mackichan presiding.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Miss Hunter, the National General Secretary, read the following report for 1909:—

During 1909 the National Young Women's Christian Association has been progressing slowly towards the goal of consolidation it its work, especially at the large centres, but there has been much to contend with, owing to change illness and death. Reference to the changes on the personnel of the staff of Secretaries sent out by the World's Committee has been made in the president's report —we are sadly handicapped on all sides in our policy of consolidation in the large centres by lack of experienced workers to develop the work along the lines of specific departments. We feel this policy of departmentalization is now a necessity if the work is to be conserved and have permanent results. We have to report the cheering news that Calcutta's new building is furnished and being well taken advantage of, and that the alterations in the Boarding Home costing Rs. 34,000 are completed. In Madras the addition to the European Hostel, and the new wing to the Indian Hostel have been completed at a cost of Rs. 18,000 and Madras is well equipped for its work. Ootacamund has purchased a property, in a most suitable locality for the Holiday Home, and they hope to be able soon to adapt and alter it to suit the requirements. Colombo and Lahore are steadily adding to their building funds, and Lahore has the good prospect of possessing a property soon. Simla this year has decided to raise the old Holiday Home to the ground and build a new one on the old site, which is eminently suitable. Already the new building is well on in construction. In Rangoon a gift of Rs. 60,000 has been given in memory of Miss Lindsay, the interest of which is to be used for the upkeep of the building. All this progress in building and property owning shows a steady advance in the life of the Association, and one for which we may give thanks. Another gratifying step in advance has been the increase of local workers on the staff of the Association. In November a special reminder was sent to the members of the request that they would give 4 annas every year towards the Local Workers' Fund, and it has been loyally responded to. This fund is for the purpose of helping some of the Associations who are not so well off, either with a grant towards secretaries' salaries, or expenses of ghari hire for visiting the members, etc., and also pays the expenses of the National Office Secretary. Some of the Associations in India have been greatly favoured by a visit from Mrs. Christie, who with her gracious winning personality, has shown to the Associations she visited, the beauty of holiness and of the service of Jesus Christ. There are many members in India who will long remember her visit to this country. A most useful and efficacious Secretarial Conference was held in Bombay in February when 17 Secretaries met to confer together over some of the problems of the work in the Association. The Conference lasted 5 days and was most useful. There has only been one camp during this year, at Kandy, Ceylon in August. Over 200 delegates where present and all enjoyed it and found it helpful and inspiring. The Hon. Emily Kinnaird came out from England to be present, and her help was much appreciaten. The Travelling Secretary of S. J. has been vacant since the lady holding the post retired.

The Y. W. I. has been carried on in the usual way and will be circulating the same under direction of a committee. Some initial preparations have been made for the National Quadrennial Conference that is to be held in Calcutta, the end of 1910: this will be a most important conference and it is hoped that all the Associations will prepare for it in a prayerful spirit. Since I have taken up the duties of National General Secretary in August, I have travelled over a considerable portion of India, Burma and Ceylon, the account of the larger part of the journey will appear in the report for 1910. In August I visited Colombo and Kandy and was Executive Officer for the camp. In September I came to reside at Bombay and took over charge of the National Office. Since then I have endeavoured to make myself familiar with all its business and become acquainted with the different Associations. In September I visited Ajmere where one of our World's workers is located. In October I went to Nagpur for a few days where the Association has a pretty building of it's own In November I visited Lahore and stayed there for two weeks, to help in the building campaign, and with the services during the week of prayer. On my way south again, I attended the World's C. E. Conference at Agra, and returned to Bombay to welcome Miss A. G. Hill, who has taken up the duties of National Vernacular Secretary for the north and the new workers. The month of December I spent at headquarters in office administration and correspondence. Ingoing through statistics I find that the Associations in India, including the Hindi Branches number 147 and have a total membership of the employed officers number 47, of whom 27 are sent out by the World's Committee, 20 employed by the Associations in India. The total value of property owned at present is over Rs. 331,000. Much good work has been done by the three Committees on the subjects for the World's Conference. And we expect to send a good delegation from India to Berlin. There is much land still to be possessed, and we are longing to go forward and develop on all sides, but we must first do well that which we have already undertaken, believing that if we are faithful in little, God will call us to be faithful over much.

The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. Procter.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, MARCH 17.

The disturbance from Persia has given a local precipitation in Baluchistan and Kashmir. The principal snowfall amounts being : fifteen inches at Sonemarg and eight inches at Minimarg.

Forecast.—A further precipitation is likely in Baluchistan and Kashmir and some thundershowers in Assam.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT.

A slight local shock of earthquake was recorded at Simla this morning at two twenty-two.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 17TH MARCH.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 17th March giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies continue lightly clouded in the extreme north and moderately clouded in other places. Humidity is normal. Temperature is normal except for a slight excess in the south-east Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded in the south-west but remain clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature during the day is in excess and normal during the night.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in slight excess. Maximum temperature is in excess at a few stations in Rajputana and normal in Sind ; minimum is normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity has decreased and is now in defect at Veraval and Surat. Temperature during day is generally above the average ; night temperature is nearly normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is generally drier than usual. Day temperature is in excess at most places; night temperature is generally normal.

The Konkan.—Moderate cloud has appeared at Bombay. The air has become damper at Bombay, while the usual amount of moisture is present in it over the rest of the division. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is normal except for an excess during day at Ahmednagar and during night at most places in the Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—Rain in moderate showers has fallen again at Jask and the disturbed weather conditions still appear to prevail there. Skies are moderately to heavily clouded in the Punjab, Upper Sind and the adjacent parts of Rajputana, but no precipitation has occurred.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Officiating Meteorologist, Bombay.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette," March 17.)

Mr. Hormasji Jamshedji Antia, on return from leave, to be Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Kathiawar.

Mr. Motilal Ratanji Kothari to be Deputy Assistant Political Agent Palanpur, displacing Mr. Nahanlal Himatram.

Mr. Mukundrai Ghelabhai Mehta to be Sub. pro tem, Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge on probation with effect from the date of his appointment as Acting Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subordinate Judge, Kapadvanj in one of the existing vacancies in the Fourth Grade of the Second Class Subordinate Judges.

Pending the arrival of Mr. deSouza, Mr. Ambarnath Battacharya, L C E, is appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Ratnagiri and Kolaba District.

Khan Saheb Manekji Palanji Poho is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 1st April.

Mr. Kuvarji Khandubhai Desai, L.C.E., is granted privilege leave for two month and twenty-six days combined with leave on Medical Certificate for nine months and four days, with effect from the date of relief.

Mr. Bangalore Krishnarav, L.C.E., is granted privilege leave for one month and sixteen days, with effect from the 5th April or the subsequent date of relief.

Mr. Barjorji Edalji Vachha, L.C.E., is appointed Executive Engineer. Western Nara District, during the absence of Mr. Bangalore Krishnarav, or until further orders.

Mr. Vishnu Narayan Vartak, L.C.E., is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 7th April or the subsequent date of relief.

Mr. Venkatesh Damodar Puntambekar, First Class Magistrate, Satara, is invested with Power to call for records (section 435 (1)).

Mr. Zal K N Kabraji to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kaira, vice Mr P E Venkat Subu, deceased.

Mr Chotalal Narayanbhai Desai, B A, LL B, Pleader, Ahmedabad, passed, on the 7th March, an examination in Marathi according to the Higher Standard.

Mr. Ganesh Lakshman Chandorkar, on return from leave, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Bhiwndi, displacing Mr Kashinath Gurunath Kulkarni.

Assistant Surgeon Manchershah Motabhai Vakil, L M and S, to act as Civil Surgeon, Kaira, vice Assistant Surgeon Gangadhar Gopal Bopardikar, L M and S, transferred, pending further orders.

Assistant Surgeon Gangadhar Gopal Bopardikar, L M and S, to be Civil Surgeon, Alibag, vice Rao Saheb Datta Ganesh Sabnis, retired.

Mr. Fardunji Framji Parakh, B. A., LL. B., to be a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. Vinayak Apparav Mujundar, LL. B., to practice as a Pleader the Belgaum District.

Mr. Kamalakar Balavant Mogre, LL. B., to practice as a Pleader in Thana District.

Mr. Narharilal Balavantrai Thakore, B. A., LL.B., to practice as a Pleader in the Broach District.

Mr. Maganlal Jekisondas Mehta, B. A., LL. B., to be a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. Vishnu Kashinath Marathe, LL. B. to be a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr. Hari Vishnu Shirgaonkar, B A, L L B, to be a Vakil of the High Court.

Messrs T J Stephen and W U Nicholas, to be members of the Board of Trustees of the port of Karachi for a term of two years commencing on the 1st April.

The Honourable Mr M de P Webb, C I E, and Mr James Kenyon to be members of the Board of Trustees of the port of Karachi for a term of two years commencing on the 1st April.

Mr. Krishnaji Gopal Khedkar, Head Karkun taluka Malsiras, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of that taluka during the absence on privilege leave for one month of Mr. V. M. Dabholkar or until further orders.

Mr. Gurushiddya A. Hiremath, L. Ag. Probationary Deputy Collector, passed the Higher Standard Departmental Examination on 17th December.

Second Grade Police Inspector John William Pett, General No. 8, of the Ahmedabad District, is granted six months' combined leave (three months' privilege followed by three months' furlough) with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Third (acting Second) Grade Police Inspector Sayed Hussein Muktum of the Kanara District is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr L J D Gibson, MA. BSc, A M I CE. Temporary Engineer, attached to the Kaira and Panch Mahals District, is granted three months' privilege leave from 1st May 1910, or subsequent date of relief.

On the expiry of the combined leave granted to him, Mr. Balwant Narayan Ghanckar, Supervisor, First Grade, is posted to the Ratnagiri and Kolaba District.

Mr. Sorab Manekshah Bharucha to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Dhandhuka, Gogha and Viramgam in the Ahmedabad District.

Mr A Master, I C S, to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Dholka and Sanand in the Ahmedabad District.

Mr A E L Emanuel, ICS, to be President of the Taluka Local Boards of Daskroi, Parantij and Modasa in the Ahmedabad District.

Mr Hirabhai Samalbhai is appointed to be a nominated member of the Broach Municipal Board vice Mr H B Evington, resigned.

Mr Purshotam Jogibhai Bhatt is appointed to be a nominated member of the Taluka Local Board of Mandvi in the Surat District vice Mr Durgeshwar Natvarji Trivedi, resigned.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. "Dumbea" March 17.

Passengers proceeded to Marseilles by the Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer "Dumbea" on the 17th instant from Victoria Dock, shed No 7.

Giraud, Mr and Mrs E
Scott, Capt and Mrs
Wadia, Mr C P
Ray, Mr A K
Vardon, Miss
Giannacopulo, Mr C A
Giannacapulo, Mrs
Patell, Mr K F
Jamban, Mr
Lipscher, Mr and Mrs
Merens, Mrs B
Colamb, Col R P
Colamb, Mrs
Eggli Mr E
Brown, Mr W
Limboowalla, Mr A B
Raw, Mr M V
Banker, Mr V S
Gatacre, Lt J K
Melin, Mr
Yearsley, Lt R A
Sealy, Capt and Mrs H G
Baswell, Lt W R
Sawhney, Mr C F
Sawhney, Mr D R
Sethi, Mr A R
Pemberton, Lt E K
Maxwell, Mr J
Hocsein, Mr Sayed
Lacombe, Mrs M
Dand Khan, Mr
Khan, Mr B
Walpole, Mr P W
Gokhaley, Mr S L
Kван, Mr S M
Amanat Khan, Mr
De Souza, Mr P J
Mukhi, Mr A J
Baths, Mr E
Bhagat, Mr B B
Scott, Mr and Mrs N
Fox, Mr and Mrs C J, Miss and 3 children
Hendr'e, Mr W
Jordan, Mr and Mrs P A
Rooke, Master
Jones, Mr
Neaubert, Mr
Applebaum, Mr M
Nerurkar, Dr J S
Dejoss, Mr C H
Campbell, Mr and Mrs.
Chamier, Mr
Carpeux, Mr and Mrs
Blanchard, Mr
Blondean, Mr and Mrs and son
Coridon, Mr
Viard, Mr and Mrs and 2 children
Cloos, Mr and Mrs and 3 children
Andinean, Mr and Mrs and 2 daughters
Sejbebbert, Mr
Branet, Mr
Hierle, Mr
Teurstein, Mr and Mrs
Reperchon, Mrs
Ercoli, Mr, Mrs and 8 children
Soupet, Mrs
Audibert, Mr and Mrs and 2 children
Gaudoulp, Mr and Mrs and 6 children
Eichler, Mrs E
Coabejee, Mr
Zibauh, Mr
Ossel, Mr and Mrs
Chambleaulh, Mr
Playoust, Mr and Mrs and 4 children
Playoust, Miss
Talconner, Mr and Mrs
Leroux, Mr and Mrs and child
Lamberay, Mr and Mrs and 3 children
Tomberteaux, Mrs
Jones, Miss
Playoust, Mrs
Lamendeur, Mr
Bages, Mr
de Henderton, Mr
Tomberteaux, Mr
Preonah, Mr
Pirenne, Mr
Allix, Mr
Diacono, Mr and 5 children
Caulified, Major
Karpeles, Mr, Mrs and Misses
Stocker, Capt E H
Graham, Major L
Steel, Lieut
Turner, Colorel
Spry, Mr T H
Norman, Capt A C
Brown, Col R J R
Vetter, Lieut
Chapman, Lieut
Micholi, Lieut

Per s.s. "Silesia," March 17.

Passengers proceeded to Trieste and Venice via intermediate ports, per Austrian Lloyd's steamer "Silesia," from Victoria Dock No. 1 on the 17th instant.

Abbott, Capt L H
Renn, Mrs and 2 children
Franck, Miss V
Gray, Miss
Garden, Revd J H
Lobbs, Mrs
Norris, Capt
Patell, Mr and Mrs R
Sandiford, Capt
Sartorius, Lt G
Sturr, Mr A A
Thomas, Revd
Venkatsubbian, Mr A
Walker, Major W B

BY THE WAY.

RUSKIN'S FAVOURITE GAME.

The statement quoted the other day, that Ruskin's favourite game was "Battledore and Shuttlecock," is (Mr. James Mortimer writes) open to doubt. In a letter dated Brantwood, July 11, 1885 (now before me), Ruskin wrote as follows: The books I have directed my publisher to send will, I think, fully represent me to your favourable judgment to the best of my power. I am usually myself very thankful to escape from them to chess. I have no claims whatever to be ranked among chess players—any more than among painters properly so-called—though I enjoy chess as I do drawing—within my limits, and if you condescended to beat me at the game by correspondence it would be a great delight to me. This letter was written to Mr. Mortimer as the winner of a prize given by Ruskin in a chess competition.

"THE CHURCH MILITANT."

In the recent Parliamentary elections one noticeable feature was the active co-operation of clergymen on one side or the other both with tongue and pen. Indeed, there has been a marked revival of the spirit that on Queen Anne's death made Atterbury, Bishop of Rochester, declare his readiness to proclaim the Pretender at Charing Cross. And Atterbury, long before his death in 1732, had seen many of his own cloth taking a more active part than he had himself done in the politics of the day. So the Bishop of Bristol was the British plenipotentiary who signed the Peace of Atrecht; while Bolingbroke, before his fall habitually took counsel on matters of State not only with office-holders in the national faith but with dissenters like Whitefield

CASSOCK AND CABINET.

William Wiberforce was by no means the only evangelical leader with whom the second Pitt periodically conferred on State affairs. The "pilot who weathered the storm saw as much to admire in John Wesley's secular shrewdness as George III. had seen to trust in his single-hearted piety. Moreover at Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, Pitt formed a life-long friendship with his tutor Pretyman, which to the last made him welcome that divine's estimate of the forces which the minister found arrayed against him and of the measures by which they might most effectually be disarmed. Whatever the services, great or small, which Pretyman rendered, his old pupil rewarded him with the bishopric of Lincoln.

WYVILL AND FRASER.

In later years Pitt found a still more confidentially in Marmaduke Wyvill. This was a shrewd Yorkshireman who, having begun life in commerce, subsequently took Orders, frequently doing duty in the church of Sutton-on-the-Forest, once belonging to Lawrence Sterne. Once made free of Downing Street, Wyvill was seldom long absent from it during the Session, and from 1784 onwards assisted [illegible] patron in preparing the various Reform Bills abortively introduced by Chatham's son. Palmerston had a great belief in the sagacity and common-sense of the Rev. Peter Fraser, in his day a notable "Times" leader-writer. Fraser, indeed, was probably the original of the "man in a white hat at the corner of St. James's-street" mentioned by Palmerston as knowing more than anyone else about what people thought and wished in the chief crises of the wearying agitation of the second Reform Bill.

FROM COOKESLEY TO MACCOLL.

"If you want to see the inner life of Eton boys you must look in on them at breakfast in their studies." Such was the advice of the well-known old master and private tutor W. G. Cookesley to Benjamin Disraeli. The novelist repaid the counsel by giving Cookesley at least one benefice as well as by getting him into the Carlton Club. Thence, in 1846, Lord George Bentinck's lieutenant would stroll on Cookesley's arm to the House, rehearsing aloud as they went the substance of the invectives he had prepared against Peel. Apart from his Oxford Anglican contemporaries or friends, Mr. Gladstone found the earliest of his clerical confidents in Bishop Hinds of Norwich, who at each stage of the Irish Church Bill's progress was consulted by its author during his first premiership. Under the second Gladstonian Cabinet the place of extra-official honour formerly filled by Hinds fell to Canon Malcolm MackColl.

PROFESSOR C. W. WALLACE.

Professor Charles William Wallace, whose further discoveries relating to Shakespeare appear in the March issue of "Harper's Magazine," was born at Hopkins, Missouri, on February 6, 1865. After completing his academic training at the Universities of Heidelburg and Freiburg, he became Professor of Latin and English in the Western Normal College at Shenandoah; he held this post from 1886 till 1904 when he was appointed Assistant Professor of Literature at the University of Nebraska. In 1893 Professors Wallace married Hulda Alfreda Berggren, who has assisted in the Shakespearian researches prosecuted at intervals for some seven years past in the Record Office, and in 1907 he published "Children of the Chapel at Blackfriars, 1597-1603."

THE NEW "SPIRITUAL" PEER.

Dr. Edwyn Hoskyns, the Bishop of Southwell, who succeeds to the seat in the House of Lords vacated by the retirement of the Bishop of Norwich, is known to London Churchmen by the good work he did among the working-classes of the East End, were he was for many years rector of Stepney. Like many exalted ecclesiastics, he won athletic renown during his undergraduate days when he rowed in the Cambridge crew that retrieved a long series of disasters. His brother, Canon B. G. Hoskyns, the popular vicar of Brighton, is also an old Cambridge "Blue." Both are sons of Sir J. Legh Hoskyns, a clerical baronet of ancient lineage, who still, though long past ninety, holds a college living in the diocese of Oxford.

THE "TORPIDS" AT OXFORD.

Oxford "Torpids," which were rowed two or three weeks ago, in wretched weather, were so named about 1827, when Christ Church staggered humanity by putting a second crew on the river. These second eights were not taken quite seriously until 1852, when the races were transferred to the Lent Term. As a result, hired watermen, who had been banished from the "Eights" in 1823, were allowed to row in Torpids until 1849, in which year the late lamented Tom Tims was paid half a crown for rowing bow of Exeter Torpid. The term "Torpid" is a shameful libel upon Spartan oarsmen, who lead the strenuous life during a season when rowing is no mere pastime.

THE STORY OF "MC CLURE'S MAGAZINE.'

Mr. S. S. McClure, the American publisher, has been telling the story of the well-known magazine which bears his name. The first issue appeared in May 1893. In June of the same year came the great panic, when every bit of money on the face of the earth seemed to have disappeared. At that time his friend Professor Henry Drummond, happened to be in America. Mr. McClure went to see him, in a state of mind compounded of pride on account of the quality of his first number and despondency on account of financial prospects. Professor Drummond felt that his young friend was troubled, and offered him a cheque for £690 to help him along. This sufficed to bring out the second and third numbers of the magazine. The fourth was carried through by means of a month's credit from the printer, and the fifth by credit from the papermakers. Then further help came from various friends in the form of advance payments for their advertising.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

At last Mr. McClure was brought to a point when he could see no chance of publishing another number. Just then another British friend, Dr. A. Conan Doyle, was visiting America. The English novelist was interested in what he saw and heard of the magazine, and said he would like to invest something in it. His cheque for £1,000 gave the enterprise another spell of life. Soon after, the serial publication in the magazine of a life of Napoleon doubled the circulation, and the circulation was once more doubled when a life of Lincoln began to appear in its pages. But even when 250,000 copies a month were being issued the debt was still mounting up, as the advertising rates had been fixed at an estimate of a 50,000 circulation, and were therefore unremunerative. At the end of three years the accounts showed a balance of no less than £60,000 on the wrong side. At that stage, however, the tide turned, and in the course of time every bill was paid, and the magazine became a paying property.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

GIRL GUIDES.

To train the character, to make a girl useful at home, useful either in a national emergency or, if her fate should take her to the Colonies, useful in womanly occupations and handiwork, represent the chief objects of the new movement, which, in creating "Girl Guides," is attempting to give girls a feminine edition of the famous scout organisation for boys. About 6,000 girls, writes a London correspondent, who have registered themselves as "Boy Scouts" have been following the same routine in games and exercises as their brothers. The "Guide" scheme, which has been devised by Miss Agnes Baden-Powell, has been originated with the object in view of providing girls with some method which will reach the scout ideal from a feminine point of view and will at the same time teach them womanliness as well as usefulness. If girls, as is set forth in the excellent little pamphlet of the movement, are to be partners and comrades rather than dolls, their influence on men in after-life makes them "guides" in the best sense of the word, and the rules of the organisation have been built up with the idea of teaching the members to be efficient in every way, while at the same time giving to the girls an interest and object for their spare time.

ORGANISATION OF UNITS.

The scheme is intended either to be started independently in girls' clubs or possibly as a cadet branch or feeder to the Territorial Organisation of Voluntary Aid. A comprehensive syllabus of hospital nursing, cooking, home nursing and ambulance work has been drawn up, whilst there is to be serious training—religious instruction, the exact form of which will, of course, depend upon each club or society which is in sympathy. Where there are opposing lines of thought the moral teaching is to be unsectarian. The unit is a "patrol" of eight girls, of whom one is leader and another corporal, while three or more patrols form a „company" under a captain and a lieutenant. It is suggested that educated girls will act as captains under a committee of ladies, the captains chosing their patrol leaders and training them to teach the recuits. The girls will be divided into first and second class guides. A member becomes a guide in the second division as soon as she can pass tests in the knowledge of the rules of the corps, can lay and light a fire, make a bed, cut out and sew a Union Jack, and tie knots. She wears a "Be Prepared" badge on her arm. If she rises to be a first-class guide she wears a fleur de lys badge, which shows that she can cook simple dish, knows something of first aid, bandaging, and simple nursing, as well as general knowledge of a useful kind.

EFFINCIENCY BADGES.

There are, besides, twenty different efficiency badges, the possession of which entitles the holder to the most coveted distinction of all. There are badges for "guide" cooks, cyclists, nurses, matrons, farmers, gymnasts, masseuses, and interpreters among others, the standard being in many cases of the same order as that required of the boy scouts, the interpreter, for example, being a girl who has a knowledge of Experanto or of a modern language. For it is, after all, with the idea of preparing women for their share in the work of defence, should invasion ever become a reality, that organisations such as that of the Girl Guides are schemed. Women should know, and will in the case of invasion have to learn, how to convert barns into temporary hospitals, make stretchers out of gates and wheelbarrows, and cut out bandages and garments for the wounded. There will be soup kitchens to improvise and convalescents to care for, even if for the actual nursing there will be a full hospital-trained staff in readiness. Signalling will be taught, while it is thought that the worth of each member—especially town girls—will be enormously increased if they are able to cook and sew and to light fires and prepare food in the open, pitching tents, and performing all the useful duties which are, after all, second nature to very few girls. Each different section is to bear the name of a distinguishing flower. The crest of the flower conventionalised is sewn into the jersey which forms part of the costume. This includes, besides a dark blue skirt and knickers, a red beret in winter or stra what in summer, gauntlets, a belt with a pouch, a haversack and a dark green neckerchief with a yellow border. White shoulder knots are worn by the officers. The age for the guides varies between twelve and sixteen. Patrol leaders range from fifteen to eighteen while the officers must be over twenty-one.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. HAWES, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 18th March.

The Corps Annual Rifle Association Meeting will be continued on Sunday next the 20th inst., at Santa Cruz.

Train leaves Church Gate Station at 7 a.m. and from Grant Road at 7-11 a.m.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lt., R. A.,
Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 18th March.

252.—Church Parade.—Sunday the 20th instant.—The Battalion will parade for Divine Service (Church of England and Roman Catholic). Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 5-45 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order, Uniform, Helmets and Rifles. Medals to be worn.

253—Parade—Parade will be held daily on the Oval at 6-30 p.m. (except Saturdays and Sundays) for all Volunteers who have not yet made themselves extra efficients. The Commanding Officer trusts that all Volunteers who are as yet non-efficients will make an effort to attend.

Dress—Drill Order, Mufti.

254—Ranges—It is notified for information that there will be no practice on the Rifle Ranges during the Rifle Meeting.

255—Rifle Meeting—It is notified for information that the Battalion Ride Meeting will take place on the B. B. and C. I. Ry. Volrs. Rifle Range at Santa Cruz as under:—

Match IV 600 yards 19th March
Match V 700 yards 20th March
Match VI 800 yards 21st March
Match VIII Honorary Members 200 yards 22nd March
Match VII 500 yards 22nd March.

Open to those who have attended 20 drills and not 15 as heretofore.

Leslie Challenge Cup 28th March
Time and place of parade will be notified
Tennant Memorial Challenge Cup 24th March
The Highland Challenge Cup 24th March
Programme can be obtained at Head Quarters.

256—It is notified for information that the Cadet marching competition will take place on the morning of the 23rd inst., at Santa Cruz and the Bayley Coy. Challenge Shield on the morning of 26th instant, at Ghat Kopar Range.

256.—The following is the result of the Blaney Challenge Cup Competition:—

Winning Team "H" Coy. "A" Team 120 points.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt., B. V. R.

THE Mary Kingsley Medal of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine has been awarded to Colonel King, I.M.S., Inspector-General of Hospitals, Burma, for contributions to the scientific and educational side of tropical medicine.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

PRESENT DAY NEEDS AT THE THEATRES.

Nobody is better qualified, writes a London correspondent, to express an opinion upon the entertainment provided by those who cater for the playgoing public than the man who lives in the country and makes a practice of stealing, from time to time, a few days of extra holiday in order to come up to London "to see the play." He is keenly interested and quite unprejudiced and he represents a very large and from the box-office point of view, the most profitable section of theatre-goers. For some time past this devoted, but discriminating, patron of the stage has been puzzled to account for certain facts connected with theatrical enterprise in the metropolis. He has noticed the increasing tendency on the part of leading actors and actresses to desert the legitimate theatre for the music-hall; he has marvelled at the number of new plays that have failed; he has been astonished to hear even the most popular managers complain of bad times. And he has arrived at certain conclusions: that actors in leaving the theatre for the music-hall are only following the public; that if plays fail it is because they are bad plays; that if receipts are unsatisfactory it is because the spectacle provided does not please.

WHAT IS WANTED.

Leaving that hybrid entertainment known as "musical comedy" out of the question what does the ordinary playgoer want? Does he appreciate the bleak, cold, gloomy play which pictures the world as a vast torture-chamber for mind and body, in which life is not worth living? Such plays, of which Mr. John Galsworthy's "Justice" is a striking and brilliant example, are generally written with the high purpose of focussing the light of public opinion upon some evil in our social system. No doubt they do some good, occasionally, as in the case of "Justice"; they are appreciated for their artistic value, but the evidence of the box-office shows that the public does not like them. Then there is what is called the "Problem Play," the society drama, in which the souls of the most complicated products of supper civilisation are submitted to a process of vivisection on the stage. Mr. Pinero, by means of his masterly technique, can make such a play attractive, even when he uses, as in "Mid-Channel," an unsatisfactory story. But "Mid-Channel," with all its artistic merit, was a failure; and it must be concluded that the day of the "problem play" is over, that the ordinary playgoer can find no interest in the psychological problems that may be evolved out of the freaks which are the products of the conditions of modern society.

SINCERITY AND SUCCESS.

If the works of Mr. Bernard Shaw are not placed in the category of serious plays, it is, because Mr. Shaw will not allow the public to take him seriously. No doubt he writes with the serious purpose of laying the foundations of a new world to be built on Shavian principles, but his clever, caustic satire, as grotesque and exaggerated as the work of an eighteenth century cartoonist, only makes us laugh. And the laugh leaves a bitter taste in our mouths; we know that we have been beguiled into holding up to ridicule impulses and institutions which in reality claim our respect. Mr. Somerset Maugham also writes with a serious purpose, that of amusing the public and for more than two years now, he has succeeded very well. But the public may easily become surfeited of the "saline" of smart sayings, which makes up almost the entire menu supplied by Mr. Somerset Maugham. The theatre-goer in nine cases out of ten, even in London is a man or woman who comes jaded from work or oppressed by the dull monotony of the daily round to seek relaxation at the play. They touch with their hands every hour of their working lives the hard and the sordid problems of existence and they do not want to meet them again too frequently upon the stage they ask to be interested and amused and to have their faith in human nature and human institutions strengthened rather than destroyed. They prefer a joke to a jibe, and sentiment to sophistry they like to be thrilled, the men are glad to think that they can still get a lump in their throats, the women revel in a good cry. In short the taste of the British public remains old-fashioned.

THE "HOUSE OF TEMPERLEY."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is one of the few playwrights who have borne that fact in mind and, for that reason his "House of Temperley," at the Adelphi, is one of the best plays in London. The fervent follower of the French school will scoff at such a statement. "Melodrama!" he will exclaim; "highfalutin' nonsense, sickly sentiment!" Yes, it is melodrama but melodrama of the right sort: strong, realistic stuff, palpitating with human interest; full of the joyousness, the strenuousness, and the pathos of life. The characters are all men of like passions with ourselves; we can understand them and appreciate them, and, therefore, follow their doings with more than detached interest. In the way of realism upon the stage nothing better has ever been accomplished than the scenes in the second and third acts. The prize fight in particular, is so marvellously realistic that the audience is hypnotised into believing it to be real. The author has also succeeded in creating the proper atmosphere for his play and in reproducing with absolute truthfulness the manners and customs of a hundred years ago. The play has a moral, too, which is as unobtrusive as it is impressive: it teaches us the value of the fighting spirit in times of national emergency, and shows how necessary it is, and how good it is, for the men of a race to cultivate the arts of self-defence. We could do with more plays written on the lines of the "House of Temperley."

EHE DEBACLE AT THE STRAND.

A benefit matine in aid of the sufferers from the recent "Richelieu" debacle at the Strand Theatre is contemplated. The matter is a serious one. A hundred people—there were forty in the band!—rehearsed for weeks, played four performances, and were faced on Saturday night with an empty treasury. This, within a very brief period, is the third hopeless failure in the same street. Miss Marie Dressler left a big company stranded without a shilling at the Aldwych. Mr. Maundy Gregory's company in "Dorothy" had to face calamity at the Strand, and now a hundred people in "Richelieu" are suddenly turned adrift. In many cases they are faced with absolute poverty, and in the case of many of the "supers" and "extra ladies and gentlemen" starvation! The thing is a great scandal, and the matter must be taken up at once. The workmen about the theatre—the stage carpenters and scene shifters—have got to be paid, for there claims are enforced by a union. The artists—those improvident children of chance, who take no thought for the morrow—have nothing to depend on but the managerial word of honour—and that failed them. For Mr. Hilton personally one is deeply sorry. He failed in the first place to get what politicians are calling "guarantees," and his sponsors, with the "notices" in the newspapers, failed to carry out their promises. All Mr. Hilton had he put into the enterprise. He failed; and his friends feared a tragic issue—for on Monday, he was in a state of physical collapse, locked himself in his room, and could see no one. The Actors' Association should do its utmost to prevent a recurrence of such tragedies—for they are nothing less. Measures ought to be considered without delay in conjunction with all reputable managers to prevent struggling young actors, musicians, and employees on both sides of the curtain being victimised again.

A NEW SHYLOCK.

For an actor of twenty-eight to play Shylock so well as Mr. Arthur Phillips played it on Saturday at the Court Theatre is an achievement that cannot be passed over in a few words. However much the actors themselves may deny it, the West End stage is sorely in need of new blood, new methods, and, most of all, new brains. Saturday night's production of "The Merchant of Venice" shows that Mr. Phillips could, and he would, be one of the men the new generation of playgoers is looking for. It was not only that his performance was in itself praiseworthy. He had gathered round him a good company. Here and there in the staging of the play there were signs of considerable originality of thought (originality, be it noted, that tended to throw Shylock into the background rather than to bring him forward) and chief of all Mr. Philips has found in Miss Amy Brandon Thomas a Portia who brings girlishness and a winning way to the part.

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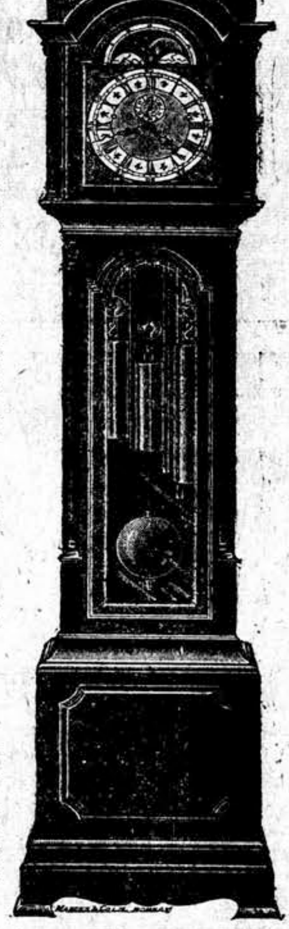

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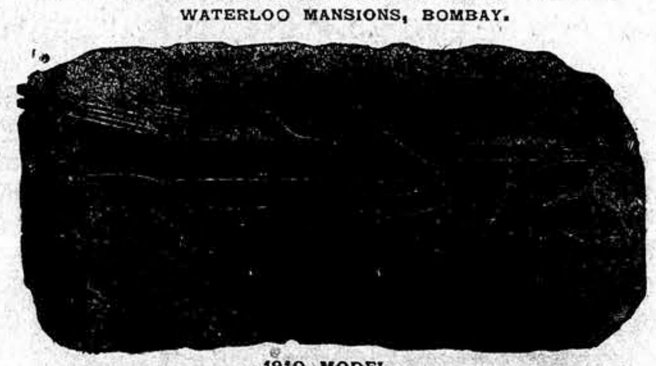

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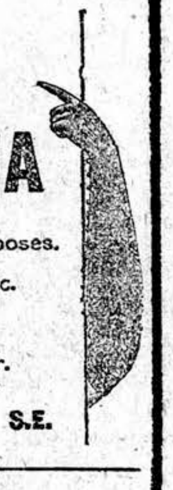

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